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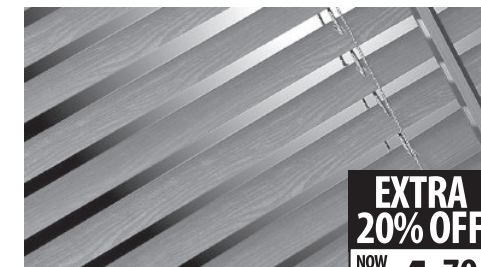
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WHAT'S NEXT?



A SOCIAL centre used by thousands of Harlow's elderly residents since it was opened in 1980 is the latest victim of Harlow Council cost-cutting.

Angry families of regular users of the Leah Manning Centre are organising a petition in a desperate bid to halt the changes to services which the council claims reflect the increasing numbers of elderly people are living long and active retirements and have a

wider choice of leisure and social facilities.

Under plans approved by the environment and community committee, services currently enjoyed by people who have not been referred by social services or the primary health care trust – including drop-in lunches, chiropody, hairdressing and dancing – will be stopped on April 1.

Committee chairman Eddie Johnson said only a few people who used the centre had not been referred and as a result it was an expensive service for the council to run.

But Louisa Smith, whose mother Hilda Wain (82) is taken to the centre in Park Lane three times a week to play bingo, enjoy shows and meet up with friends told the *Star* she was disgusted.

"My mum nearly collapsed when she was told she soon wouldn't be allowed to go back," she said. "It's the only thing that's keeping her going. "She's made so many friends through the centre and it's the only time she gets out of the house."

"If the council really does go through

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Cut red tape to keep frontline services, urges Tory politician

CONSERVATIVE-run Harlow Council been urged to help maintain frontline services by cutting back on staff and red tape – by the town's Tory Parliamentary hopeful.

The council has already axed funding to the Welfare Rights and Advice Service, slashed the amount of money earmarked for charities and agreed in principle to decommission a number of sheltered housing schemes. Meanwhile top officers have been awarded hefty pay rises.

This week Robert Halfon, right, told the *Star*: "I will continue to urge the council to cut spending on back

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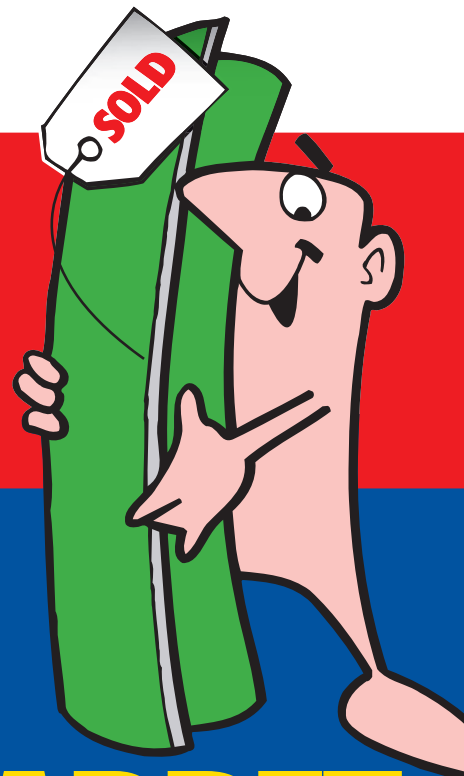
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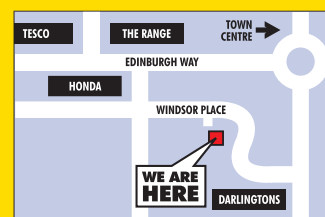
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Savings axe falls on Leah Manning Centre

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with this it is going to be absolutely devastating for her and her friends."

Harlow Civic Society chairman Stan Newens, who played a vital part in securing funding for the construction of the centre in his former role as the town's Labour MP, said he was appalled.

"What the Tory administration is currently doing to our town is absolutely appalling," he told the **Star**. "This outrageous decision will deprive elderly people of a wide variety of services they really benefit from."

The Leah Manning Centre, which opened in 1980, is named after MP Leah Manning who won the Epping constituency – which then covered Harlow – for Labour in the 1945 General Election. She died in 1977 at the age of 91.

On its own website the council describes the centre as "the focal point of Harlow Council's care and provision for the town older residents".

But Mr Johnson said: "The changes will re-focus the service, enabling us to use the centre for those most in need and requiring a higher level of care. We will be talking to the voluntary sector about provision of facilities for the very small number of people that used Leah Manning Centre on a non-referred basis."

Cut red tape to keep services says Halfon

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office and bureaucracy and note that £20,000 has been saved from the restructuring of management, although I would urge that more savings be found. I strongly believe that the officers are held accountable in relation to pay and services delivered."

Mr Halfon said he wants to ensure the town's best services and facilities are maintained while council tax rises are kept to a minimum. He also laid blame for the current financial difficulties on the previous Labour/Liberal Democrat administration.

However, he said he was pleased with the changes at the Leah Manning Centre, adding: "I have been assured that very few people will notice a loss of service, with an average drop of 13 clients a day."

"I am urging the council to do what they can to work with local charities to ensure that these people receive the full social services they need."

Museum 'safe for now', says leader

THE immediate future of The Museum Of Harlow has been secured after council leader Andrew Johnson rubbished claims the service would shut in two months with the possible loss of jobs.

He made the statement at a packed meeting of Harlow Civic Society on Tuesday, which he attended to answer questions about proposals to move the Muskhams Road service to the Civic Centre.

The plan, which first revealed in the **Star** earlier this year, has caused serious concern among members of the group who had heard via the Friends

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Of Harlow Museum that staff had been told the service would be relocated by the end of March.

It was also rumoured employees at the Grade 11 listed building had been handed redundancy notices or 'at risk' letters.

But speaking at the meeting, Mr Johnson said no plans have been finalised, no staff had been told their jobs were at risk and no changes would happen this financial year.

He said moving the facility was only an idea and officers were looking into

the viability, along with other options for the future of the service.

But he warned the council's cash crisis, which will see the authority have to make £2.5m savings in its budget next year just to balance the books, will see no stone left unturned in order to find way of saving cash.

"Maybe I'm not a very good politician and have been too honest," he said.

"I was asked a question by a member of the public at a meeting which asked if I could guarantee there will be no change to the service and I said I can't guarantee that."

He said he had not thought of selling the building off if the service is moved and instead claimed he hoped to use it

as a money-making public venue.

Regarding space in the Civic Centre, he said he hoped to create a mezzanine level to house the museum if his vision is realised.

All but two of the 86-strong civic society audience voted for the service to be left alone, arguing it is an intrinsic part of Harlow's heritage and should not be messed with.

They also argued over the financial viability of a move, claimed there would not be room to house the wealth of artefacts and that people would have to pay parking fees to visit the museum.

Mr Johnson said he would take away all the views aired and use them to shape any future decision.

Winter walkers help hospice



MORE than 300 people donned wet weather gear when they set about raising money for St Clare Hospice.

The five-kilometre Winter Walk, which was held on Sunday and started from the hospice in Hastingwood, has

so far raised £4,403.

A hospice spokesman said sponsorship is still coming back and added: "Lots of dogs took part and had great fun in the muddy puddles... and so did their owners!"

(photo: QSD7RRSV/02)

More stores crash as recession bites

MORE retail woe hit Harlow this week after it was announced a furniture store will close with the loss of jobs and two shoe shops are under threat after going into administration.

In addition, footfall in the town declined last month.

Joint administrators of furniture retailer Land of Leather have announced plans to begin stock liquidation sales in 33 stores to be closed, including

an outlet in the Queensgate Centre, Edinburgh Way.

They have already written to customers who have paid a deposit on furniture to explain how they are affected and confirm that, in relation to the closing stores, the processing of any outstanding orders will be automatically transferred to another Land of Leather store nearby or dealt with by the group's head office.

Meanwhile, Barratts Shoes and Priceless Shoes have announced they have gone into administration in a move which could threaten stores in Broad Walk and the Harvey Centre.

Administrators Deloitte LLP are seeking agreement

from creditors to place the companies into a Company Voluntary Arrangement, which would allow them trade as normal for up to two years.

The firms are the latest to suffer from the economic downturn, which has already claimed big High Street names, including Woolworths and Adams.

Figures released this week show footfall dropped by four per cent in Broad Walk last month and 1.3 per cent in the town centre as a whole.

However, the town is still fairing well for shoppers in comparison to national figures which show eight per cent fewer people visited shops in December.

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Holocaust event is lost in mix-up

By **ELEANOR SCOTCHBROOK**
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A COMMUNITY event to mark Holocaust Memorial Day in Harlow was cancelled amid accusations the council did not support it.

Organiser Ian Jackson called off the event after failing to secure a venue, blaming the authority for showing a lack of interest.

In previous years it has been attended by about 80 people, including Holocaust survivors who have shared their experiences.

But former council chairman Mr Jackson claimed he had to cancel plans this year because Harlow Council failed to respond in time to a request for help.

Instead, a small service was held at the town's synagogue on Tuesday to mark the 1945 liberation of Auschwitz, where more than a million Jews, Poles and gypsies were murdered by the Nazis.

"I couldn't commit to organising an event not knowing that the premises would be available," said Mr Jackson. "Even though they said the Latton Bush Centre might be available, we've had no contact since."

The town's commemorations have been supported by the council in the past. In 2005, when Mr Jackson was chairman, a memorial was erected in the gardens of Harlow Study Centre.

"The council hasn't really shown any interest since, even though it's a national event," said Mr Jackson. "It's such a pity because we've had lots of interest from people wanting to know what's happening this year."

"It's an important event to ensure people don't forget the victims of genocide, not just during the war but other minority groups that have face persecution. It's very disappointing."

Council leader Andrew Johnson said the main hall at the Latton Bush Centre was offered on December 11.

"It's unfair to blame the council for not organising it," he said. "The council has never been responsible for organising the event but there is absolutely no question of us not supporting it. We are happy to take part and the main hall was offered, but officers never received notification to book out the room."

Tory Robert's swim success



PARLIAMENTARY hopeful Robert Halfon made a splash when he dived in to help the Alzheimer's Society on Saturday.

The Conservative politician swam for more than two hours at the Park Inn Hotel, in Southern Way, raising almost £2,000 for the Harlow branch.

Afterwards, he said "I feel I've worked off the Christmas pudding at last! I stopped because I was feeling

light-headed but I was delighted to be able to do just under two hours and 20 minutes non-stop."

Mr Halfon said he was delighted by the response of sponsors, adding: "In this time of recession their generosity is quite remarkable."

He is pictured above, right, with Alzheimer's branch chairman George Younger.

(photo: SKQVYPJS/03)

Celeb namesakes clean up

A HARLOW couple called David and Victoria have become cleaners for multi-millionaire namesakes David and Victoria Beckham.

Victoria Nash and David Robinson, of Sheldon Close, run Pristine Domestic Cleaning Services and have been

snapped up to clean the Beckham's Sawbridgeworth mansion.

The pair set up their company in November last year.

They declined to comment on winning the contract to clean the celebrity couple's huge property.

Franky ready to face TV's Queen of Mean

A HARLOW man is bracing himself for the worst TV's Queen of Mean can throw at him when he appears as a contestant on *The Weakest Link*.

Franky Uptown (42) is set to face host Anne Robinson after receiving a surprise telephone call inviting him to go on the popular TV quiz show.

Mr Uptown, of Old Harlow, said: "I'm looking forward to facing Anne but scared at the same time. It will be a lot of fun."

The selection process took place last year. When asked if he was prepared for the banter, he said: "I should imagine she will have all her jokes ready to get me going about me being a DJ and knowing about computers!"

The BBC1 show is due to be aired on March 9.



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Changes are long overdue



SIR, I was disappointed by your report and sensational headline "Anger over OAP homes" (*Star*, January 22) and would like the chance to put set the record straight.

The sheltered housing service has to be restructured. People are living longer, remaining active and are able-bodied well into their later years. Evidently, needs are changing and our strategy has to change to take this into account; to do nothing is not an option.

It is ludicrous to have a couple aged 55, who both go out to work, living in a sheltered housing scheme with daily visits by a warden. We have, therefore, raised the minimum age for admission to 65. This is long overdue. There will obviously have to be some flexibility for defined medical reasons or where there are special support needs.

The re-allocated schemes will not be made available to anyone on the housing list. As units become vacant, they will be earmarked for letting to older people and, in any case, will be let with great sensitivity for the elderly neighbours. The scenario envisaged by Mrs Norcott where a young family move in next door to a 98-year-old woman will simply not be allowed to happen.

I will visit Netteswellbury Farm in the next fortnight to answer questions and discuss the changes with Mrs Norcott and the other petitioners.

Any changes will be phased in over one year. No resident will be forced or pressured to move and all will still have the Careline service with emergency pull cords and alarm button pendants, with instant voice communication with Careline through the wall-mounted microphone/loudspeaker.

They will also continue to receive any other service or support as at present, from a variety of providers, for which they pay charges. Even in the re-allocated schemes, a weekly visit by a warden will continue if required. Cessation of daily visits will bring an appropriate reduction in service charges.

Withdrawing warden service from eight schemes will enable us to re-organise the wardens' working patterns to deliver a more efficient service.

I was amazed by Les Coben's ill-informed outburst. We do not aim to sell off the re-allocated schemes. Most of the units will continue to be occupied and will be needed for the older transfer applicants on our register. Mr Coben should come in and speak with me and with our housing managers in order to get a better understanding of what is happening.

Leasing coin-operated washing machines makes sense. They would always be maintained and/or replaced at no cost to the council. At present, several of our machines are old and worn and are costing between £10k and £17k a year to patch up. This cannot continue.

A working party was set up by the housing committee to check in detail the criteria for re-allocating the eight least-sustainable schemes. Those named in the report may not necessarily be the ones which members will agree in the coming week.

Joshua Jolles, chairman
Housing committee, Harlow Council
Civic Centre, Harlow.

Human rights

SIR, Harlow Council seems to be relinquishing all its responsibility for managing the town, selling off large parts of the Town Park and large parts of green space to developers so it doesn't have to worry about taking care of it.

Now it is committing a great disservice to the elderly of Harlow –

Needs of the vulnerable should be given priority

SIR, We must not underestimate the gravitas of the current threat to vital jobs and services, and the impact this will have upon residents in the town, brought about by the budgetary lunacy and inequality of Harlow's Conservative-run council.

Budgetary constraints and challenges always require tough decisions that may be neither pleasant nor popular. Nevertheless, surely at the very least they should be underpinned by a clear and comprehensible strategy that serves the best interests of the people in Harlow.

Moreover, at a time when the effects of global economic hardship touches us all, should not all politicians be able to agree that prioritising the needs of those most vulnerable – the young, the elderly and those who need urgent support, advice and guidance – should be the first consideration?

No such logic or compassion from Harlow's Tories. Their response to the needs of Harlow's residents at a time of hardship is to slash frontline services, to cut essential support, to stab at the heart of the town's culture and to undermine the integrity of the town's sheltered housing for the elderly, causing our pensioners stress and concern.

Incomprehensibly, the Tories then fail to see the need to review the decision to give an inflation-busting salary raise to senior council officials. Compare and contrast that with the bold decision made by a certain Mr Obama to put senior staff pay on hold as swift response to a cash constraints situation.

Unfortunately for the people of Harlow it will be more than 12 months before they can show our Tory council what we think of them, although it seems inevitable that we will have at least one by-election this year so perhaps we shouldn't speak too soon.

Ian Beckett, Chair, Harlow Labour Party
Market House, The High, Harlow

in fact, we call it an act of age discrimination – by its intention to redesignate eight sheltered housing complexes to ordinary housing stock.

The whole idea of sheltered housing was that elderly people, especially those living alone, would have accommodation where there would be people of the same age group who could look after themselves and a warden who would look in every day to make sure they were all right.

If the council goes ahead with this outrageous idea it could mean that, in some cases, people in their eighties and nineties might have neighbours who do not understand their needs, playing loud music next door or youngsters making their lives miserable.

I am not saying that this would be the norm, but it could happen.

Is this a way that, after a few years, the council will sell off these complexes to private owners and will not have to be responsible for them?

The Harlow & District Pensioners Action Association believe the council is wrong and we will be taking legal advice to see if this uncaring administration is allowed to do this. As we believe it is an act of age discrimination, we will also look into taking this case to the EU Court of Human Rights.

Les Coben, chairman
Harlow & District Pensioners Action Association
The Rows, Harlow

Council in chaos

SIR, I read with interest the current political messages emanating from the confines of Harlow's Civic Centre. Collectively, they all seem to add up to chaos and confusion.

Is advice and support for many of our citizens not an important contribution a local authority should make? If it is, why are the Tories not giving it their full attention? Or is it low down on their priorities?

Why are they contemplating putting this provision out to a tendering procedure? This in itself is an interesting situation as I understand the Harlow Advice Centre is now an independent charity.

Putting this potential problem aside, the cost in setting up the tendering process and paying associated fees and charges to an outside

organisation that could win the contract will in itself waste valuable resources.

Then there is the future of the museum to consider. Why move it to the Civic Centre? Isn't there enough energy and ideas to make it work on its current site. Its full potential for events and functions has never been fully exploited. It is easy to reach and car parking facilities are good. By all means use the gallery to promote the museum, but not to replace it.

What is going on? In the current clash of ideas between political parties to see us through the world recession, the Tories seem keen to do nothing and let events take their time. In Harlow, they don't seem to know what to do except to destroy services through ineptitude; or is it just to announce soon a reduction in council tax to the detriment of needed services?

Come on Harlow Tories, tell the people of Harlow exactly what your strategy is for running the town. You have been in power long enough to decide on your priorities; you can't blame other people now for your programme but please tell us what it is!

Derek Fenny
address supplied – Editor

Thatcher blue

SIR, Having just read the front page of the *Star*, I was horrified that Harlow Council intends to decommission sheltered housing to cut costs.

On top of that, the funding of the Welfare Rights and Advice Service is to be stopped, grants to charities are to be cut and free parking in lots of areas in the town is to be scrapped in favour of metered or permit parking. Surely this now shows the colour of this council – True Thatcher Blue. Anything for a fast buck.

It is also giving the officers who are supposed to be running this shambles a raise when lots of people are either losing their jobs or having to do four-day weeks to maintain their jobs. Having lived through one lot of stupid sellouts in the 1980s, I would like to think that this town can be run for the people of Harlow. Just to break even should be good enough for a public service; it should not have to make a profit.

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Surely the people who voted Conservative can now see what a mistake it was to elect them as a majority on our council.

Name and address supplied - Editor

Disaster for all

SIR, Is there anything that can be done to make Harlow Council reconsider its current approach to sheltered housing in Harlow? With an ageing population across the town, a reduction of this type of facility is disastrous for us all.

Recently, I have waited 14 months to get my father-in-law into a sheltered home. The waiting list is huge and difficult enough for the real needy, let alone with eight locations taken out of the system.

The sheltered housing schemes have been a massive success in this town, ideal for the retired and particularly those that need that extra sense of security and companionship. The whole social aspect of these places has a huge influence on the retired, of which many of us will all be heading towards.

These proposals will also have a knock-on effect to the amount of wardens required to look after the occupants. They are a first class body of people who have often gone above and beyond the call of duty in caring for the elderly.

I do not understand why all the good things in Harlow gradually get eroded away. Every year, more and more things get closed, shut down or abandoned and yet we pay an awful lot in council tax, which increases each year but for which we get less and less. Once facilities close you never see them come back.

Harlow Council keeps saying it needs to make cuts, but why? Where has all the money gone and why has it got to be sheltered housing, affecting the old and the needy? These cuts will just leave a few locations left, and how long will it be before these are picked off and closed?

Harlow Council seems to not want to

listen to the very people who elected them in the first place.

Terry Douglas
The Maples, Harlow

Rich and poor

SIR, Comparing the recent news of the salary increases for the council's senior management with the possible decommissioning of the sheltered housing schemes bring to mind the Biblical quotation "I say unto you, that unto every one that hath shall be given but from him that hath not, even that which he hath shall be taken away from him".

In other words, the rich get richer and the poor get poorer.

Don Hoskyn
Ladyshot, Harlow

History lesson

SIR, It would be devastating to all concerned if Harlow museum was closed on its present site. Look at all the people who use it, especially the projects held there during the week and at weekends.

Children and adults would also miss the beautiful and lovingly tended landscaped gardens and herb area with its delightful aromas.

Many groups get great delight from this house and gardens. These could not be replaced at the Civic Centre and our community would just not be the same.

A newer, more modern building does not have that same feel of antiquity and sense of environment. History is so important to us all so please, Harlow councillors, think twice before making a decision.

Name and address supplied - Editor

New boycott

SIR, I was interested to read Robert Halfon's recognition of the usefulness of economic boycotts (*Star*, January 15). Like many local people, I

boycotted South African goods for 30 years and believe it eventually played some part in the eventual changes in that country.

Like Mr Halfon, I have also been outraged, shocked and disgusted by watching recent images on the television news but, in my case, this has been the killing of 300 innocent children. I shall certainly be boycotting all Israeli-made goods.

Ron Bill
Upper Park, Harlow

Amnesty thanks

SIR, On behalf of the Harlow & Bishop's Stortford group of Amnesty International, I would like to thank all those kind people who stopped at our stall in the Harvey Centre and took the trouble to sign a greetings card for a prisoner of conscience.

More than 100 cards were sent to victims of oppression worldwide. Some have been tortured, many are held without charge or trial, some have disappeared.

The impact of hundreds of cards of support arriving for a prisoner is very considerable and often results in their release or the amelioration of their conditions.

Anne Neuhaus
Elmbridge, Harlow

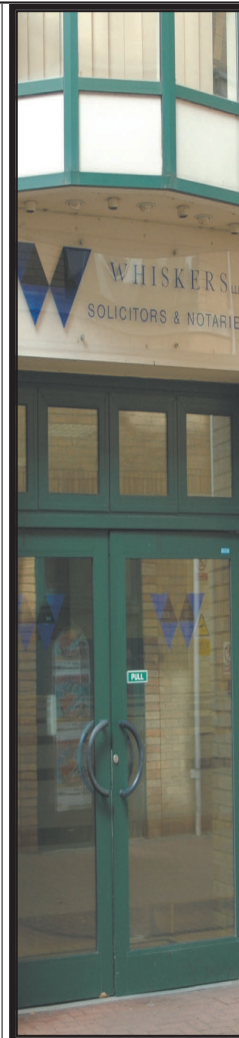
Night of opera

SIR, I have just spent a night at the opera, watching the latest New York Metropolitan Opera production of Gluck's *Orpheo and Euridice*, live in Harlow.

Cineworld Harlow is to be commended for becoming part of a nationwide network of cinemas showing the current series of 10 operas relayed to the big screen.

May I recommend those who have never watched opera and wish to give it a try to book for *Cinderella*, which is to be shown on May 9.

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School gets switched on to solar

A HARLOW school will boost its green credentials when £20,000 worth of solar panels are installed as part of a nationwide climate change project.

Mark Hall is among the first of 80 UK schools to receive a grant in order to reduce its consumption of fossil fuels.

The photovoltaic panels, are half-funded via the Co-operative's Green Energy For Schools scheme with

matched funding from Whitehall.

Data on the energy saved will be accessed through a monitor in the school and via the internet so teachers can use it in lessons about the environment and climate change.

Christine Kryst, manager of the Co-operative store in London Road, Old Harlow, said: "As a community retailer with a strong environmental

record, it is great that we are now helping Mark Hall to become a greener school.

"As well as cutting carbon dioxide emissions and saving the school money on electricity bills, the solar panels will serve as a reminder to the whole community of the urgent need to do what we can to tackle climate change."

Mark Hall headteacher Jane Hadlow said: "It is

fantastic to be among the schools chosen to receive free solar panels through this generous Co-operative initiative.

"Schools have a vital role to play in educating the next generation about climate change and using this renewable energy technology to power our own premises will help us to bring that message home to pupils, parents and staff."

Parking alarm at bowls club

By ELEANOR SCOTCHBROOK
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THE future of Tye Green Indoors Bowls Club could be under threat if Harlow Council presses ahead with plans to impose parking charges.

The club, off Tillwicks Road, fears that changing a nearby free car park into a pay-and-display will drive members away and put off visiting players.

It could mean bowlers having to fork out up to £3.80 to park for a few hours, with players from visiting clubs feeding up to £6 into the meter for a four- to 12-hour stay.

Club secretary Danny Dodds said: "Our members won't come here if they have to pay to park."

"Games can last up to three hours and if we host a visiting club they're usually here from about 2pm and then will stay to have a meal with us, so there's no way they'll want to pay to park for that long."

"If we lose players it will seal the fate of the club."

The council is to consult on a series of proposals, including introducing meters at Bush Fair, The Stow and Old Harlow, which could generate an estimated £150,000 each year.



NOT HAPPY: Tye Green Indoor Bowls Club secretary Danny Dodds with irate members (photo: ZVKDBGF/06)

The last time the authority discussed introducing parking fees for Bush Fair was in 2006, when the club submitted a petition of more than 700 signatures in opposition.

Mr Dodds added: "We know it's a local authority car park but if they make it a pay-and-display the club will fold within a year."

"We've got over a thousand members, most of whom are retired and won't be able to afford it. Without them, financially the club won't be able to sustain itself."

Poll result

IN last week's online poll we asked: "Do you agree with Harlow Council proposals to scrap free parking in some car parks, introduce a fee for waiting at the train station and up tariffs in existing parking areas?" A total of 84.3 per cent voted 'no' and 15.7 per cent voted 'yes'.

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Nine in 10 say no to fortnightly bin collections



A MOVE to fortnightly bin collections in Harlow has come under fresh attack after a survey showed almost nine out of 10 people were opposed to the change.

Weekly black bag collections will be scrapped in April, to be replaced by alternate collections of rubbish and recyclable goods in wheeled bins. Food waste will still be collected weekly.

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But a questionnaire by Liberal Democrat councillors revealed a vast majority of the 800 people who took part do not want to see it happen.

The survey was conducted ahead of Thursday's behind-closed-doors meeting of Harlow Council's environment and community committee at which the awarding of the new waste contract was discussed.

Lib Dem environment spokesman

Lorna Spenceley said: "The council leadership needs to take away the message loud and clear from Harlow people that if there's opposition to the move to fortnightly rubbish collection, it's not because residents don't care about the environment."

"It's because they haven't been consulted about the practical details of how the scheme will work or whether they can store the bins the council is telling them they must have."

More than 80 per cent said they opposed the introduction of wheeled bins. But of those who said 'no', sixty per cent said they would support the plans if they were good for the environment and nearly 66 per cent of people said they wanted to see more recycling in Harlow.

Only 13 per cent said they had room to store the new bins comfortably and 40 per cent said they would have nowhere to put them at all.

Environment and community committee chairman Eddie Johnson questioned the validity of the survey, saying it failed to point out food waste would still be collected weekly.

"If you ask people if they are against fortnightly collections then of course they are going to say yes," he said, adding the council would look into providing alternative arrangements for people who were unable to store wheeled bins.

Driver dies after car hits barrier



AN elderly motorist was killed when his car crashed into barriers on the dual carriageway between Harlow and Great Amwell. The 87-year-old Sawbridgeworth man, who had not been named by police as the **Star** went to press, died after the blue Ford Mondeo he was driving hit a barrier on the A414 near Stanstead Abbots and then the central reservation on Sunday evening.

The East of England Ambulance Service, which received several emergency calls from motorists who witnessed the accident, sent

AFTERMATH: The A414 westbound is coned-off at the Stanstead Abbots slip road on Monday morning following the fatal road accident near the Great Amwell roundabout

crews from Hertford, Ware, Hoddesdon and Welwyn Garden City to the scene. EEAS spokesman Gary Sanderson said: "Following a rapid scene assessment by the first paramedic at the collision, a man was pronounced dead shortly after."

"Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this tragic time."

The road was closed for several hours in both directions between the Great

Amwell roundabout and the Roydon Road junction in Stanstead Abbots.

Motorists faced long delays on Monday morning as a result of the closure, which also affected traffic heading south on the nearby A10.

The road was opened at lunchtime after police crash investigators completed their inquiries. Anyone who witnessed the accident or saw the car should contact PC Kevin Sloan on 0845 3308222.

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Macmillan gave me back my life



FULL OF PRAISE: Cancer survivor Stephanie Hargreaves is grateful for the support she received from the Macmillan service (photo: L2KQXK9K/01)

A BREAST cancer survivor has praised the service that supported her during her time of need and put her on the road to recovery.

Stephanie Hargreaves (48), from the Staple Tye area of Harlow, was diagnosed with the disease three years ago and her life seemed to go on a downward spiral.

She underwent a full mastectomy and five other operations, her relationship broke down and she was made homeless on New Year's Day, ending up sharing a bunk bed with a child at a friend's house.

In despair and feeling that she had no-one else to turn to, she contacted the Macmillan Information and Support Centre in Harlow. "If it hadn't have been for Macmillan I don't know where I would have turned," she said. "The perception most people have of Macmillan is just the nurses but it offers so much more."

It was thanks to support worker Jacqui Griffin and the Macmillan support team that Stephanie said she was able to turn her life around. As soon as she made contact with Macmillan her support worker

By **SOPHIE WARNER**
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began work on finding her suitable housing after the council offered a halfway house, unsuitable for someone undergoing chemotherapy.

"Jacqui negotiated on my behalf," said Stephanie. "She really understood what I as an individual needed. I was just a person on the street but she listened to all of my problems, big and small."

"Jacqui was a lifeline. She rang me every day throughout this time to have a chat and check I was okay. She even came with me and held my hand when I had my first chemo session and was with me for my surgery appointments."

Eventually Stephanie was offered a permanent one-bedroom bungalow and, with the help of Macmillan grants, she was able to buy much-needed essentials such as a fridge and a cooker.

"I strongly urge anyone affected by cancer to contact Macmillan," said Stephanie. "You will be amazed at what they do. I would never have got back on my feet and fought the cancer as well as anyone could without Macmillan in my life."

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Charity night for NSPCC in memory of tragic Baby P

ORGANISERS of a fundraising event to be held in memory of Baby P are hoping the people of Harlow will come together to support their cause.

The Three Horseshoes Pub, Harlow, will play host to a charity night to raise cash for the NSPCC. Among the events will be a sponsored field run with men in their boxer shorts and socks.

Entertainment, food and a raffle will also be on offer.

Keen to stress next month's event will not focus entirely on the tragic circumstances surrounding the death of Baby P but look towards doing something for the future protection of children, organiser Kelly Ashall (30) told the **Star**. "Baby P is in the past now but maybe we can help stop it from happening to other children with money raised for the NSPCC."

"Everything is so depressing at the moment with the credit crunch. I hope that this event will cheer people up."

The event is the latest to be held in Harlow in memory of the 17-month-old tot who died in August 2007 despite being visited by Haringey social workers and other professionals on at least 60 separate occasions.

Ms Ashall, of Old Orchard, was inspired to take action after joining children's charity Childline as a volunteer. She wants local businesses to take part and has already had some success, persuading Asda to donate food and drink for the evening.

The event will be held from 7.30pm on February 28. Tickets, costing £10, will be available on the door on

the night or in advance by calling the pub on (01279) 423411 or Kelly on 07546 517783.

Burns Night for a worthy cause

A CHARITY will be holding a Burns Night celebration to help it continue its good work.

Active Works, based at Harlow Outdoors Centre, raises funds for children and young people with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds to participate in outdoor sports.

The event takes place at Mark Hall School, in First Avenue, on February 6. The celebrations start at 7.30pm, and include an evening of Scottish dancing, live music and a haggis supper with tatties 'n' neaps. Tickets cost £8 for adults and £4 for children.

For information or to buy a ticket, call Linda Cook on (01279) 739034 or 07818 062111.

Veterans' cash

MEMBERS of the Harlow branch of the Normandy Veterans Association collected more than £1,700 outside the Tesco supermarket at Church Langley last month.

Table top sale

THE Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bush Fair, Harlow, will be holding a table top sale this Saturday from 10am-noon. To reserve a table for £5, call Rev Paul Fry on (01279) 830539.

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Threat to weekly refuse collection

WEEKLY refuse collection in Harlow is under threat after Harlow Council announced plans to scrap the service and replace it with alternate weekly collections from wheeled bins.

The **Star** was the first newspaper in Harlow to tell readers that weekly bin collections were to be scrapped and replaced with alternate weekly collections from wheeled bins.

Cash cuts threat to advice service

A Harlow-based advice service is under threat after Harlow Council announced plans to cut funding for the town's Welfare Rights and Advice Service.

In December we broke the news that Harlow Council was planning to cut funding for the town's Welfare Rights and Advice Service.

SALARY HIKE FOR COUNCIL TOP EARNERS

COUNCIL TOP EARNERS have received a 5.5% pay rise, despite the fact the authority was facing a multi-million pound cash crisis.

The following week we were first to report that senior officers at Harlow Council were in line for large pay increases, despite the fact the authority was facing a multi-million pound cash crisis.

Museum move talk sparks closure fears

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In the same issue we revealed the Museum of Harlow could be moved away from its current site in Muskham Road and relocated to the Civic Centre.

OAPs told to show bus pass to buy booze

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And last week we featured the story of the two pensioners who were asked to produce photo ID to prove they were old enough to buy a bottle of wine, a story which this week was followed up in the national press and regional TV news programmes.

Star: Harlow's favourite read

New recruits to increase town's frontline police

MORE officers are set to join the ranks of Harlow's police as the Essex force bolsters frontline numbers.

Six new constables and one new sergeant will be pounding the streets of the town in the coming months after successfully completing a gruelling training programme at the police college in Chelmsford.

They are among 60 new recruits who have joined the county force as part of a massive recruitment drive by Essex Police Authority which hopes to bring an extra 600 officers over the next three-five years to improve performance and officer visibility.

Superintendent Alison Newcomb said: "This growth will help our neighbourhood policing teams to deliver a quality service to the public and contribute towards making Essex the safest place to live and work."

Essex Chief Constable Roger Baker added: "We are pleased to deliver even more police officers to the county and it is our promise to put as many officers on the streets as we can.

"Increasing visibility will not only help to reduce crime, nuisance and disorder but it will also provide valuable reassurance, which will undoubtedly benefit our communities."

School bus ban for girls in mobile home

By CHRIS MOSS

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A FURIOUS father has accused Essex County Council of discrimination after it refused to continue providing his children with free school transport because they live in temporary accommodation.

Shaun Goane, who has been living in a mobile home in Three Horseshoes Road with daughters Lucy (15) and Victoria (13) for just over a year, was shocked when he received a letter from County Hall saying the girls would no longer be eligible to travel on the bus service to and from Mark Hall School.

The council said it was under "enormous pressure" to keep within tight budgets and would be unable to provide transport unless Mr Goane obtained permanent accommodation in the area.

"I think it's absolutely disgusting that they can discriminate against us in this way," he said. "Why should it make any difference if the girls are living in temporary accommodation?"

"They still need to get to school and have the right to an education. No doubt I would be hit with a big fine if they couldn't get in every morning.

"They're good girls and they're doing really well at Mark Hall, but if they can't get to school I'm worried their education will really start to suffer."



FUMING: Shaun Goane and daughter Victoria

An Essex County Council spokeswoman said Mr Goane had been warned his daughters' free transport would be stopped if he failed to find permanent accommodation and claimed he had recently turned down an offer of a house from Harlow Council, although this is disputed.

"It was made clear at the outset that the transport could not go on indefinitely and was conditional upon Mr Goane applying for permanent accommodation," she said. "If he can provide evidence that he has not been offered permanent accommodation in the intervening 14 months, we would be happy to reconsider his case."

Mr Goane said: "If I had been offered a house, do they think I would have sat around in a mobile home for the past 14 months?"



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Caring pair a devoted sister act!

By **SOPHIE WARNER**
star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

ROBYN and **Adrienne Cable** have proved sisters can do it for themselves by selflessly caring for triplet **Chelsie** while juggling their own lives.

The 15-year-olds, of Purford Green, are now in line to scoop an award and a cash prize for their efforts in helping Chelsie with her special needs.

Together they have had to put themselves out when peers mentally and physically bully Chelsie, often disregarding new friends because of the way they treat their sister who has obsessive compulsive disorder, dyspraxia, dyslexia plus speech and language problems which affect her everyday life.

They also help out around the house to relieve the pressure on their parents and help Chelsie with her homework.

Robyn said she dislikes it when others pick on Chelsie in the street: "When this happens, I say to people if they can't be nice with Chelsie they can't be friends with me.



SISTER ACT: Pictured, left to right, are Adrienne, Robyn and Chelsea Cable (s)

Adrienne and I both love her very much, despite the difficulties."

Both girls, pupils at Ste-

wards, have been nominated by their mum Janet for the Essex Police Young People of the Year (YOPEY) award, which gives the chance for positive role models aged 10-25 to win £2000.

Mrs Cable added: "Sometimes people of Chelsie's own age group can be nasty and pick on her. They call her names and in the past she has even suffered physically bullying, including being kicked and spat on.

"This affects her confidence, which means she won't often go out on her own.

"If her sisters are with her, it's reassuring. Also, they step into look after her and comfort her and ward off any problems."

The girls will find out if they have been successful when the awards are decided in March.

● To nominate somebody for an Essex Police Young People of the Year award, visit the YOPEY website at www.yopey.org.

Traffic gridlocked by motorcycle accident

TRAFFIC was brought to a standstill in Harlow after a motorcyclist struck a bollard.

Queues formed along Edinburgh Way on Tuesday following the accident which occurred at approximately 7.30am.

Traffic heading in both directions on the busy road was stopped while paramedics treated the rider, whose age is not known, for minor injuries at the scene.

The tailbacks affected surrounding roads, which also became heavily

ly traffic-logged because the accident happened close to a roundabout.

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The pups were born last month. Their mother, Button, is the daughter of one of the canine stars of the Disney film *102 Dalmatians*, the sequel to the live action remake of *101 Dalmatians*.

The record-breaking delivery comes just one year after Button gave birth to a litter of 16 healthy pups, taking the tally up to an incredible 33!

Button's owners, Adam and Nicola Morley, allow Button to nurse only six of her pups at a time to stop her from becoming too tired.

"She's been really good," said Nicola.

"She's awake most of the time; she's hardly slept at all, actually. All she wants to do is be with them."

The Morleys and their 17-year-old son, Michael, take shifts to care for the 12 boy and six girl pups.

The family has even come up with an ingenious way of telling them apart – they have put a dab of different coloured nail polish on each pup's head!

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HOBBIES: Horse riding, reading and cooking
DISLIKES: Going to bed
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta

LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Cabbage
FAVOURITE BOOK: Anything by Roald Dahl
FAVOURITE TV: Home & Away
FAVOURITE MUSIC: ABBA
PETS: Lulu the guinea pig and Cyril the goldfish
WANTS TO BE: A teacher
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Happy Birthday

TODAY

CHANEL (member 290), of Little Cattins, Harlow, and **JELANI** (member 388), of Little Pynchons, Harlow, are both 12 and retire from *Rangers*

FRIDAY

ELISHA (member 514), of Abbotsweld, Harlow, is 10; **CHLOE** (member 523), of Glebelands, Harlow, is 9; **RONAN** (member 625), of Wedhey, Harlow, is 4.

SUNDAY

HANNAH (member 843), of Fairway, Sawbridgeworth, and **ELLIE** (member 901), of The Maples, Harlow, are both 7

MONDAY

ALISHA (member 743), of Moorfield, Harlow, is 10; **OLIVER** (member 786), of Bentley Drive, Harlow, and **NATHAN** (member 822), of Mark Hall Moors, Harlow, are both 5

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Deaths

ETHEL MARGARET AGNOLI

1927 - 2009
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For funeral service enquiries contact Daniel Robinson and Sons 01279 655477. Family flowers only, but donations would be appreciated, made payable to "St Clare Hospice" c/o Daniel Robinson at Bishops Stortford.

Deaths

GILLIAN BROADSTOCK Aka JILL WILLIAMS

Cherished Mum, Daughter, Nan, Great Nan, Sister and Friend. Sadly passed away 15.1.09 aged 66.

Funeral to be held on 3.2.09 at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12 noon, and afterwards at the Churchgate Hotel, Old Harlow. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to MacMillan Nurses, The Alzheimers Society or The Silver Smile c/o Daniel Robinson.

Deaths

PETER LESLEY KEMP

14-1-1949 - 16-1-2009

Passed away peacefully in his home. Funeral to be announced.

Safe journey from all of us at Rustle Court.

Deaths

GEORGE SUMMERTON

passed away peacefully on 10th January 2009.

Thank you George for many happy years together, Valerie.

Funeral to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 3rd February 2009 11.30am. All enquiries to F.J. Pinnock & Son, Funeral Directors, 10 Bush House, Bush Fair. 01279 422123.

In Memoriam

ROBERT HOWELL (Buster)

3rd February 2007. Two years have passed since you were taken. We miss you, always in our thoughts. Love Mum and family Stock. xx

ADAM LYALL

January 26th
Always in our memory. Miss you.

Love Ali, Paul, Sam, Ben and family.

Birthdays

80th BIRTHDAY

EILEEN CROSS

NAN
To a very special Nan. Happy 80th on 3rd February. Love you lots, Nic, Al, Lily & George xxxx

ELSIE BRAMHALL

Peacefully on 27th January 2009, in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, aged 95 years. The beloved Mum to Peter and Patricia, Mum-in-Law to Lynne and Malcolm and a wonderful and loving Gran to Andrew, Mark, Paul and Debbie.

She will be sadly missed by all her family and many friends.

Elsie's funeral service is to be held on Wednesday 4th February 2009, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.30pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired, for St. Clare Hospice. (Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account).

All enquiries to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

DONALD ALBERT COOK

of 116 the Downs, passed away peacefully on 24th January 2009, aged 88 years.

He can now be re-united with his wife Lilian.

Sadly missed by son Eric, fiancé Jean, grandchildren Graham, Jon, Erin, their partners and all family and friends.

Service to take place on Thursday 5th February 2009 at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 11.30 am. Flowers or donations if desired, for 'Cancer Research UK' c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 20 High Street, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0DW. Tel: 01279 441444

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LEN PAINE

Passed away peacefully on Saturday 24th January 2009, aged 80 years. Loving Husband to Eva, caring father to Les, Martin, Colin, Chris and Mandy and to their partners, his Grandchildren and his Great Grandchildren. The funeral service is to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 3rd February 2009 at 2.00 pm.

All welcome. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, made payable to 'McMillan Nurses' can be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow Tel: 01279 426990

RICHARD POWALA

Peacefully at home on 23rd January 2009 aged 82 years.

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He will be sadly missed, but loved by all.

Richard's funeral service is to be held on Thursday 5th February 2009 at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel at 12.30pm.

All enquiries regarding donations please contact the funeral directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

In Memoriam

ELIZABETH (BET) HARDY

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"Turn over my sweet"
Pat, Louise, Dave and Em

In Memoriam

ROBERT HOWELL "BUSTER"

2nd Anniversary and sadly missed.

Loved always, Lynn & Ryan

Acknowledgements

ROSEANNA DYSON

Mike Dyson & family would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who attended Rose's funeral and for the flowers and donations which were gratefully received. We would also like to thank you for your kind words which brought us much comfort at this sad time

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DOLLY DOWSETT



To a wonderful Mum and Nan
Happy 80th Birthday
31st January
Love Theresa, Kev, Lee, Kerry & Ryan, Kim & Matt xxx

1st BIRTHDAY

EMILY WINDER

Little Smiley Face.
Happy 1st Birthday Darling,
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All our love from Nanny & Ed xxx

1st BIRTHDAY

EMILY WINDER

Happy 1st Birthday to our gorgeous niece Emily.
Lots & lots of love & kisses from Auntie Agie & Uncle Cliff xxxxx

1st BIRTHDAY

EMILY WINDER

To our cute cousin Emily.
Happy 1st Birthday. Lots & lots of love from David & Lauren xxxxx

1st BIRTHDAY

EMILY WINDER

Wishing our very special daughter a Happy 1st Birthday.
Lots & lots of love and kisses, Mummy & Daddy. And an extra special hug & kiss from your big brother James xxxxx

1st BIRTHDAY

EMILY WINDER

To our gorgeous little niece Emily. Wishing you a great 1st Birthday Sweetheart.
Lots of love Auntie Booie, Uncle Kirk & Summer xxx

FLO JOHNSON



To Mum
Happy 80th Birthday
Lots of love, Roy & Claire

FLO JOHNSON
LOOK WHO'S 80
30.01.09



Our Mum, have a lovely birthday
Love from Glenice, Frank, Anthony and Emma. xx xx

80th BIRTHDAY

FLO JOHNSON

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LACEY SMITH

**18 at last and
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CHARLOTTE

**Happy 13th
Birthday.**
Love you lots.
Love Nan &
Grandad
XXX

JO GALAJSAZ
18th BIRTHDAY

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CHARLOTTE

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you lots.
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Dad Sophie and
Daisy xxxxx.**

**18th
BIRTHDAY****JO GALAJSAZ****Happy 18th Birthday**

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BIRTHDAY****Happy 21st
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Naomi is guest at school awards



ST MARK'S: Former pupil Naomi Sams returned to the Tripton Road school as the guest of honour at the annual awards ceremony.

Having recently completed her PhD and graduated in clinical psychology, Dr Sams presented last summer's examination candidates with certificates and her congratulations. The school was the top GCSE performer in Harlow.

Dr Sams encouraged students to make the most of every opportunity and not allow early failures to deter them from pursuing their goals.

Pictured are, left to right, Toni Cleary, Georgia Gadsdon, Jack Jewell, Dr Sams, Serina Keep and Charlotte Castle. (s)

Recycling box putting old cards to good use



FAWBERT AND BARNARD: Pupils showed off their green credentials after organising a Christmas card recycling scheme.

A special box was placed in the school playground and the children were encouraged to fill it with the cards they and their families received at Christmas.

So far more than

1,500 cards have been collected for the Woodland Trust and there may still be more to come as the scheme does not end until next week.

The cards are exchanged in credits by the Woodland Trust to help plant new trees.

A school spokeswoman said: "The school prefects have had a great time counting

the cards and looking at all the pretty pictures. "We are really delighted with the way it has turned out. It has been good because it is encouraging both pupils and parents to take part in recycling."

Pictured are Charlie Todd, Alice Linford, Kelly Brace and Alicia McArdell.

(photo: FDRTG3TN/01)



Chef Glenn will be hoping for a taste of success

PASSMORES: A budding Gordon Ramsey will be pitting his skills against others in the region after sailing through to the semi-final of a cooking challenge.

Glenn Barnes (14) has reached the third stage of The Future Chef competition – an annual four-stage national event – after winning two heats.

He will now compete in the regional heat next month at Bedford College and will be hoping to win a place in the final later in the year.

YOPEY chief seeking nominations

STEWARDS: Students were given a lesson in how to become productive members of the community when they were addressed by Tony Gearing, founder of the Young People of the Year (YOPEY) awards.

Mr Gearing presented citizenship lessons to pupils during which he gave examples of the contribution young people have made to help others.

"My aim is to make them think of similar young people who they can nominate for YOPEY," he said afterwards. "I will also be looking for volunteers to help run the awards show."

Mr Gearing, a former journalist, set up the awards in 2005 as a response to negative stories in the media about youngsters.



The Essex awards will be presented at a ceremony to be held in the Raddison Stansted hotel in March. Pictured with Mr Gearing are

Laura Boorman, Tasmin Downes, Nathalie Boakye, Lauren Burt and Luke Bromley.

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Street 'now a danger zone'

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RESIDENTS claim the street in which they live has been turned into a danger zone because of work being done in the area.

They say drivers in Harlow's Moorfields estate are being forced to go the wrong way around a one-way system because work vehicles are blocking the road.

Three Valleys Water is replacing pipes in the area at the same time as council contractors are ripping down garages for redevelopment.

But their vehicles have been blocking cars and affecting access to the hundreds of homes in the cul-de-sac, which only has one way in and out.

Householder Bill Rumsey (49) said: "It's impossible to live here at the moment and it is lethally dangerous. You can only go round one way once you have gone in but people often have to reverse and turn around because a vehicle is blocking the road.

"I have complained to the highways department at Essex County Council but they say it is nothing to



do with them."

A Three Valleys Water spokeswoman said the company apologised for inconvenience caused by the work being undertaken as part of a replacement programme of nearly 15km of pipes in the Potter Street, Moorfields, Joyners Field and Brockles Mead areas.

"Moorfields is a narrow one-way street and we are aware that there have been some access difficulties," she said. "We would like to thank customers for their co-operation."

The water works are due to be completed on February 13 while

council work, which started on November 24, is due to take six months and will result in the creation of 30 new garages and 38 parking spaces.

A council spokesman said: "It is unfortunate that drainage repairs are being carried out by Three Valleys Water at the same time as building work in the area.

"We will be making contact with Three Valleys Water to see if we can minimise any disruption being caused. We apologise for any inconvenience residents may be experiencing at the moment."

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Did you know that you can choose the hospital where you will undergo your treatment or care?

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Kirsty Boettcher, director of strategic commissioning at NHS West Essex, said: "Choose and Book allows you to choose any hospital in England - NHS or independent - paid for by the NHS.

"If you want more time to consider your choices you can take away an appointment request letter and book later or book directly with the hospital over the phone."

There are occasions when people need to be seen more quickly, for example seeing a cancer specialist or if they have severe chest pain. The GP will send them to the place they will be seen most quickly.

The only exception to people being able to Choose and Book is when they need to see a mental health specialist or see someone about a pregnancy.

Kirsty added: "Next time you visit your GP and need to be referred to a specialist, talk to them about the choices available to you."

Shorter waiting times

It was not long ago that waiting months for care and treatment in hospitals was the norm. NHS has been working with local hospitals to make sure that this changes.

Now when a GP refers someone to a specialist, their care and treatment will be carried out within 18 weeks. This includes hospital appointments, tests, scans and other procedures which may be necessary.

To be seen within 18 weeks patients need to make sure they are available for appointments, tests and treatment. They will be given the opportunity to agree the date and time of their visits.

NHS West Essex's medical director Dr Rory McCrea said: "Nowadays patients get faster access to treatment and care meaning earlier relief of pain and discomfort.

"They have an important part to play in making sure that their treatment plan goes smoothly and without delay. When they book their first appointment they will need to make sure they are available during the 18 weeks to attend any appointments. So for example if they have a holiday or special event planned during the 18 week period they should tell their GP."

Anyone who is unable to attend an agreed appointment or go for their treatment should tell the hospital immediately so their appointment can be offered to someone else.

Those who do not turn up for their first appointment or who cancel should be aware that they may be sent back to their GP and might have to start the process over again.

Improved access to primary health care

Getting to see your doctor has been made easier thanks to an agreement reached between local GP practices and NHS West Essex.

Routine appointments can now be made early in the morning (before 8am), in the evenings (after 6.30pm) and on Saturday mornings at the majority of surgeries in west Essex, depending on the hours agreed with NHS West Essex.

Many practices also offering appointments to see the practice nurse or healthcare assistant.

NHS West Essex's Uttlesford locality director Toni Coles said: "With practices offering longer opening hours patients can book a routine appointment to see a GP from their practice.

"For many of our patients this means they now have an opportunity to see a GP from their practice outside working hours at a time that is more convenient to them." She added: "Patients will also be able to access their practices to make and cancel appointments, order repeat prescriptions, obtain test results and make general enquiries during these hours.

"Overall the extended hours offered will further improve patient access to their general practice."

The majority of practices will have both GPs and nurses or health care assistants working during the extended hours period.



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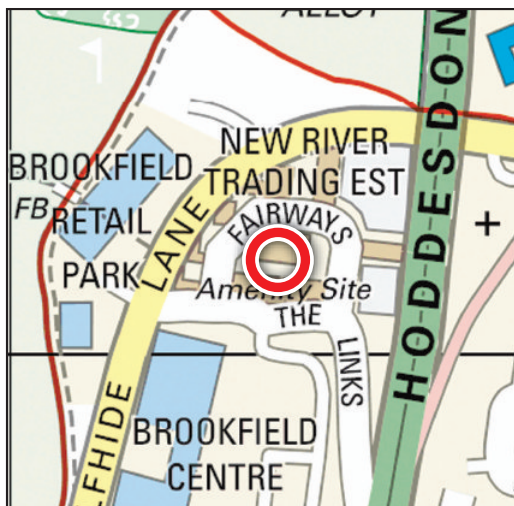
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There are varying opinions as to the origin of Valentine's Day. It's generally believed that it originated in Roman times after Christian St Valentine was martyred on February 14, a day then devoted to love lotteries.

Over the centuries, February 14 became the date for exchanging love messages and St Valentine became the patron saint of lovers. And the date was marked by sending poems and simple gifts such as flowers – just as it is today.

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Drug dealer's prison let-off

A FORK-lift driver caught by undercover police handing over a £20 wrap of crack cocaine has been spared jail because he got a job.

Instead, Paul Vanderhoven (40), of Fold Croft, Harlow, was given a 12-month sentence, suspended for 18 months.

Judge Anthony Goldstaub, sitting at Chelmsford Crown Court on Thursday, told him: "I am going to take an unusual course in that you are an unusual defendant in drugs supply. Although a victim of a drug habit, you are employed."

Mark Lakin, prosecuting, said that on October 16 last year a police officer, acting as a test purchaser, made a number of calls to someone he knew only as 'Ben'.

"Those calls went unanswered but he received a call back and a £20 crack cocaine deal was arranged," said Mr Lakin. "He was told where to go and to look out for his runner in a blue Escort."

"He went to The Hides area and found the vehicle, where he got in. The driver, Vanderhoven, spoke about the arrangement and the officer purchased a single wrap for £20. It was found to be 246mlgs of crack cocaine, of 36 per cent purity."

The court heard that Vanderhoven had been jailed in 2000 for drugs offences. But Charles Corbett, in mitigation, said he was now working and providing for his two children and his parents.

Imposing a six-month drug rehabilitation order and a three-month curfew from 7pm-5am, the judge warned him: "If you're seen out by police after the curfew or someone tips the wink, you will go straight to prison."

Judge shows no mercy to dealer beaten up by rivals

A DRUG dealer who came to Harlow to sell his wares was left seriously injured after being beaten up by other dealers for operating on their patch. Nicholas Balasal suffered facial injuries during the attack, Chelmsford Crown Court was told on Thursday.

Balasal, of Tolsford Road, Clapton, pleaded guilty to supplying drugs in the Staple Tye area of Harlow.

Mark Lakin, prosecuting, said that on November 6 last year, a police officer involved in a 'test purchase' operation was in Staple Tye in the company of two other men.

"The officer took the view that what was taking place involved drugs and one of the males signalled him over and he was given two wraps, one of diamorphine and the other of crack cocaine."

Jailing Balasal for two years, judge Anthony Goldstaub said: "Drugs corrode and weaken the fabric of society. They are the manager of the engine of other crimes."

"You have been badly beaten up by other criminals because, it seems, you had been dealing on their patch. Those who deal show no mercy and can expect little mercy from the courts."

Town centre team up for award

A MULTI-agency partnership working to make Harlow town centre a better and more attractive place is in line to scoop a national award.

Harlow's Town Centre Partnership has been shortlisted by the Association of Town Centre Management as Partnership of the Year.

It is one of a handful to be picked from the 483 nationally for the prestigious accolade. Others shortlisted include Birmingham City Centre, Birmingham Jewellery Quarter, Plymouth and Salisbury.

Harlow town centre development manager Richard Dennerly said: "We got off to a flying start last year, reaching out to Harlow resi-

dents and businesses, increasing the number of supporters, putting on a series of very well attended events, setting the stage for future growth and becoming involved with a series of other initiatives."

"This achievement reflects the partnership rather than any individual and I'm very gratified that the ATCM has seen the value of what all of our board members have contributed."

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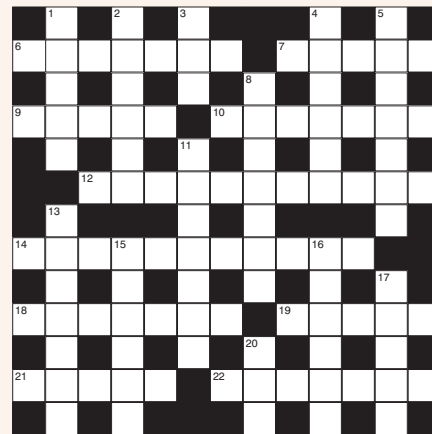
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Crossword



ACROSS

6. Following a night of bereavement apparently (7)
 7. Grit needs fortune at the pithead (5)
 9. Externally dispose of half the girl. That's stiff (5)
 10. Sleeping man stepped back outside (7)
 12. Depressed about own odd trend (11)
 14. A number fit in presently with a loud start - must be a city bloke (4-7)
 18. Fleece the chap at the dairy (7)
 19. Open up and confess (5)
 21. Intends assets (5)
 22. Running payment for the dog house? (7)

DOWN

1. Harmful side in a Christian

Fellowship without aspiration (5)
 2. One dingo mongrel is almost blue (6)
 3. How many on a point? (3)
 4. Silently came into view, apparently with feathers (6)
 5. Put houses up having tin with metre (7)
 8. Company right and right again. Also no love for enclosures (7)
 11. Eskimo? (7)
 13. Idle Pat is upset and becomes braided (7)
 15. It's captivating. Thanks to the monarch (6)
 16. Last aim on the river (6)
 17. Joints disrupted. Beastly pride (5)
 20. Smuggling includes pot (3)

ACROSS: 6 Morning; 7 Pluck; 9 Rigid; 10 Dormant; 12 Mung
DOWN: 1 Toxic; 2 Indigo; 3 One; 4 Plumber; 5 Scanned; 8 Current; 9 Flat-dweller; 11 Milkman; 13 Admit; 14 Means; 15 Downtrodden; 16 Flat-dweller; 17 Milkman; 18 Admit; 19 Means; 20 Mung

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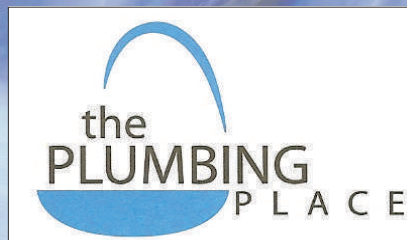
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Learning disabilities hostel to get revamp

A HOSTEL in Harlow for adults with learning disabilities is set to be closed and rebuilt in a shake-up of welfare provision throughout the county.

A total of 20 people live in the four Essex County Council-owned cottages in Berecroft, where they are given around-the-clock care and support.

But under plans due to be ratified by the authority next month, the hostel is due to be shut and transformed into apartments offering 'supported living' arrangements which will still offer 24/7 care but in individual properties.

The news has worried one parent who fears those in the hostel could be housed outside Harlow while the work is undertaken, with no guarantee of moving back when the project is finished.

"I think [Essex County Council] is trying to do the best it can but some of the residents have elderly carers who would find it very difficult to travel to somewhere outside of Harlow," she said

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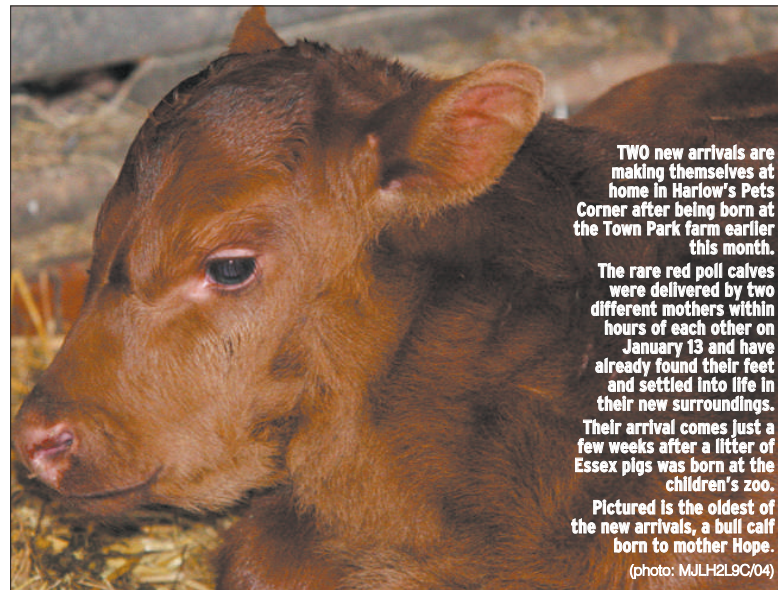
"They are going to have to move out ... it's so hush-hush, nobody knows what is going on."

A county council spokeswoman said it is working closely with residents and families regarding the changes, plans to move people out by Easter or early summer and added that 'solutions' would be found regarding housing them when the project is finalised.

"Plans are still being finalised but, for the foreseeable future, residents and their families will have the chance to discuss housing options as well as visit different types of housing to see which provides the best solution for their own particular circumstances," she said.

"Each resident is being assessed and reviewed and a solution will be found according to their individual needs and wishes, in either permanent supported living accommodation or at another Essex County Council hostel. Where appropriate, they will be housed locally."

Moo arrivals at Town Park zoo



TWO new arrivals are making themselves at home in Harlow's Pets Corner after being born at the Town Park farm earlier this month.

The rare red poll calves were delivered by two different mothers within hours of each other on January 13 and have already found their feet and settled into life in their new surroundings.

Their arrival comes just a few weeks after a litter of Essex pigs was born at the children's zoo.

Pictured is the oldest of the new arrivals, a bull calf born to mother Hope.

(photo: MJLH2L9C/04)

Wife-beater is set free after opting for jail

A MAN who admitted assaulting and threatening to kill his wife has chosen to go to jail instead of serving a suspended sentence.

But the 40-year-old, who cannot be identified for legal reasons, walked free because he has already served more than half of the seven-month term in custody. Chelmsford Crown Court heard the man's wife, now 38, had also made allegations of rape and intimidation against him, but no evidence was offered on those charges last Wednesday.

The court heard that during a domestic dispute, he put his hands around his wife's neck and squeezed her face before grabbing a knife and telling her: "I'm going to ****ing kill you." Their children aged five and 11 were in the house and the eldest witnessed the incident on March 5 last year, the court heard.

Having been taken to a women's refuge, the wife then complained of being raped during a five-year period and later alleged an incident of "intimidation."

Judge Turner said: "The events in this court do not do much credit for you or your wife. She has misled the authorities and the court in an allegation of rape and alleged intimidation."

"Your conduct puts you in a bad light - your two children were due to give evidence. I am not as naïve to think there are not two sides to any domestic argument, but she didn't deserve the conducted meted out to her."

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- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Mark Hall Area
- Long Term Let Available
- Available Beginning of February
- Viewing recommended

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- Furnished
- Off Road Parking
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- End Terrace
- Garage & Parking
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- Gas Central Heating

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- Part Furnished
- Available Now

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- Detached House
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- Study 11' x 8'
- Utility Room
- Village Location

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£225,000**Fullersmead**

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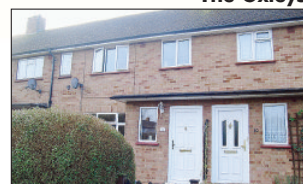
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£325,000

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ROWNEY WOOD**£265,000****NEW PRICE**

Two bedroom semi-detached bungalow, two reception rooms, replacement double glazing, gas central heating, large corner plot, end of cul de sac position, garage and parking, scope to extend, immediate vacant possession, sole

WHITE POST FIELD**£176,995**

Two bedroom terraced property set in this popular location. The property benefits from a lounge, dining area, fully fitted kitchen, two good size bedrooms, bathroom, large garden, single garage, dbl glazing and gas c/h. viewing is recommended.

WATERSIDE PLACE**£115,995****NEW PRICE**

We are delighted to offer for sale this truly well presented one bedroom ground floor property in this converted maltings block. The property comprises of one good sized bedroom, fully fitted kitchen and bathroom and good sized lounge.

BLUEBELL WALK**£795,000**

A BRAND NEW four bedroom detached executive home within a GATED DEVELOPMENT, built to the HIGHEST SPECIFICATION with THREE reception rooms, THREE bathrooms, under floor heating, LANDSCAPED rear garden, garage and parking. Internal viewing is highly recommended to fully

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A fully renovated four double bedroom detached bungalow within walking distance to the village centre. The accommodation comprises of fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, 20ft conservatory, off street parking and a rear garden.

HATFIELD HEATH**£349,950**

A three bedroom detached bungalow with scope for extension, two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor bedroom and two upstairs bedrooms, garden, garage and driveway

THE MEADOWS**£137,000**

We are pleased to offer for sale this very well presented ground floor apartment with recently fitted kitchen and comprising of two bedrooms, large lounge, bathroom, full UPVC double glazing, carport and located short walk Railway Station.

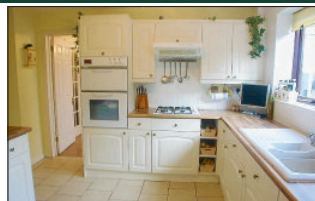
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WESTBURY RISE

£275,000



A three bedroom detached property, offering, two reception rooms, impressive conservatory, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite shower room and luxury fully tiled modern bathroom. A garage also provides additional parking/storage.

DOULTON CLOSE

£194,995

NEW PRICE



Three bedroom mid terrace property in popular location, lounge, new conservatory, fitted kitchen, bathroom, en-suite shower room, downstairs cloakroom, garden and garage en-bloc.

WHIELDON GRANGE

£320,000



A very large executive family home ground floor living accommodation with lounge, separate dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, utility room, family bathroom, en-suite.

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POTTERSFIELD

£239,950

NEW



A large 4 bedroom semi detached chalet bungalow. The property has been refurbished and comprises of a new kitchen, bathroom, ground floor shower room, lounge and dining room. The rear garden has a decked area adjacent to the property with an attractive raised lawn area. To be

SWALLOWS

£189,995

NEW PRICE



Three bedroom semi detached property with double glazing, gas central heating, two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs shower room plus family bathroom, garage and parking.

LADYSHOT

£169,950

NEW PRICE



A Three Double Bedroom mid terrace property in a popular location, large reception hall, fitted kitchen and bathroom, downstairs cloakroom, part double glazing, un overlooked rear garden and potential for off street parking. must be seen !!

BROOKLANE FIELD

£147,995

NEW



OPEN DAY 12.00-14.00 SATURDAY THE 7TH FEBRUARY. An extremely large two bedroom mid terrace property in a private area. In need of some modernisation but has recently had a new flat roof and a new central heating system fitted. The property benefits from a good size lounge,

WHARLEY HOOK

£144,950



FULLY VACANT 2 double bedroom end terraced, galley kitchen, lounge/diner, utility/study room, shower room, 40 foot rear garden.

VICARAGE WOOD

£149,995



A well presented two double bedroom end of terrace property located on a corner plot. Internally the property is decorated to a high standard and features a fully fitted kitchen, fully tiled white bathroom suite and lounge/diner. All windows are double glazed with a feature bay

VICARAGE WOOD

£144,950



An excellent opportunity to acquire this two/three bedroom mid terraced property. Offering excellent living accommodation the house comprises of a recently fitted modern kitchen, attractive fully tiled white bathroom suite and a good size lounge/diner. Most windows and doors

BROMLEY CLOSE

£109,995

NEW



A chance to acquire this vacant two bedroom private flat situated close to local amenities. The property has allocated parking, double glazed windows, an entry phone system, spacious lounge, an en suite shower room and bathroom suite. Some remedial works are required to the

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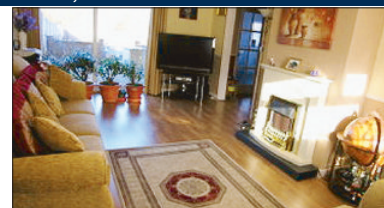
A very well presented two double bedroom property. The property benefits from an immaculate large lounge, very nice kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms, rear garden and parking. **VIEWING A MUST.**

FOLD CROFT £139,995



A large 2 bedroom family home with large lounge, large kitchen, approx 40ft rear garden, front garden with the possibility to have off road parking within walking distance of the town centre, the hospital and the train station. Viewing a must

STACKFIELD £249,995



An immaculate and extended 4 bedroom family home with enormous kitchen/diner, large lounge, two shower rooms and a private rear garden with allotments behind. **INTERNAL VIEWING A MUST.**

GRANSMORE GREEN, FELSTED £569,995



Individual detached family home offering high internal specification to include solid oak flooring, bespoke kitchen with granite worktops, newly fitted bathrooms, four good sized bedrooms and detached tandem garage.

PARK HILL, OLD HARLOW £224,995



Stunning 2 bedroom cottage with a garden and parking in the heart of Old Harlow. The property has a beautiful lounge, kitchen/diner and is within walking distance of shops and schools. **Internal viewing a must.**

HALLING HILL £149,995



A good opportunity to purchase this very nice 2 bedroom end of terrace property, with large lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, two good sized bedrooms and very nice rear garden. **Keys Held**

COPSHALL CLOSE £149,995



A very well presented two double bedroom property. The property benefits from an immaculate large lounge, very nice kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms and a paved unoverlooked rear garden.

RANULF ROAD LT DUNMOW £224,995



Large three bedroom newly built detached family home. The property benefits from a large living/dining room, luxury fitted kitchen, en-suite shower room to the master bedroom and two further bedrooms. The property also has parking and a large garage.

LONG LEY £146,500



A large two double bedroom property. The property benefits from an large lounge/diner, nice sized kitchen, attached shed/utility room two double bedrooms, bathroom and rear garden. **VIEWING A MUST.**

MOOR FIELD £174,995



A wonderful opportunity to purchase this stunning four bedroom family home. The property has a large lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, rear garden, four good sized bedrooms and is offered in immaculate order throughout. **Internal viewing a must.**

MARKHALL MOORS £199,995



A Good opportunity to purchase this very nice three bedroom mid terrace family home, with lounge, kitchen breakfast room, three good sized bedrooms and parking.

ARKWRIGHTS £174,995



A large three bedroom family home in popular location with a large lounge/diner, nice kitchen, bathroom, large bedrooms and rear garden with rear gated access. **Internal viewing a must.**

MARKET STREET, OLD HARLOW £174,995



Charming 2 bedroom cottage located in the heart of Old Harlow. The property has a beautiful lounge, separate dining room, kitchen and two good sized bedrooms. The property is a short walk to shops, schools and public houses. **Internal viewing a must.**

SPRINGHILLS OFFERS INVITED £62,500



A good opportunity to purchase this studio apartment in the popular area of Spring Hills. The property has a large lounge/bedroom, separate kitchen, separate bathroom and a balcony. The property also overlooks a green and offers ample parking around it. **KEYS HELD VIEWING A MUST.**

NICHOLLS FIELD £174,995



A wonderful opportunity to purchase this large three bedroom family home with a large lounge/diner, large kitchen/breakfast room, three good sized bedrooms and a very nice garden. **Internal Viewing A Must.**

TANYS DELL £120,995



A wonderful opportunity to purchase this immaculate large 2 bedroom flat in the popular area of Markhall North. The property has a large lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, two good sized bedrooms and a four piece bathroom suite. **Viewing a must**

MARKHALL MOORS £166,000



A large three bedroom family home situated in the sought after location of Mark Hall North. The property has a kitchen, large lounge/diner, conservatory, large storage/utility area, three good sized bedrooms and is in need of some updating. **Keys held**

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Leat Close, Sawbridgeworth £129,995



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Brays Mead £135,000



- End of terrace
- Two bedrooms
- Large garden
- Lounge/diner
- Chain free
- Keys held

Carters Mead £145,000



- Semi detached
- Two bedrooms
- Driveway
- Conservatory
- Good decor
- Fitted kitchen

Woodwoods £157,500



- Mid terrace
- Three bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Good decor
- Large lounge
- Garden

Nicholls Field £169,995



- End terrace
- Three bedrooms
- Large garden
- Double glazed
- Popular area
- G/C Heating

Primrose Field £169,995



- Three bedrooms
- Excellent decor
- Conservatory
- Near shops
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner

Bentley Drive £179,995



- Two bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Parking
- Kitchen/diner
- Good decor
- Chain free

Davenport £215,000



- Three bedrooms
- End terrace
- Garage & Drive
- Excellent decor
- Luxury kitchen
- Rear garden

Challinor £249,995



- Detached
- Three bedrooms
- Two receptions
- Two bathrooms
- Good decor
- Garage & Drive

Watersmeet £249,995



- Semi detached
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Garage & Drive
- Excellent decor
- Downstairs wc

Bullfields £299,995



- New build
- Three bedrooms
- Detached
- Carport
- High spec
- Two bathrooms

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- Unique semi
- Four bedrooms
- Two receptions
- Garage & Drive
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- Two bathrooms

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- Extended
- Four bedrooms
- Three receptions
- Conservatory
- Large plot
- Garage & Drive

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- Bungalow
- Detached
- Four bedrooms
- 22ft kitchen
- Large lounge
- Garage & Drive

Tailors £450,000



- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
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£199,950 LEADEN RODING (School Villas). Vacant possession offered and all offers considered for this 3 bedroom family home in need of slight modernisation/improvement, good sized living room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, 3 good sized bedrooms to first floor, fully double glazed, 90ft garden with views over fields, excellent parking, local village shop, renowned school. Keys held for immediate viewing. Sole Agents.



£225,000 BISHOP'S STORTFORD (Wheat Croft). Exceptional value for money, 3 bedroom detached home in need of some modernisation with good sized south facing garden, car port, double glazed, gas central heating. Keys available for immediate viewing. Vacant possession offered. No chain. Sole Agents.



£225,000 OLD HARLOW (Churchgate Street). Delightful Victorian 3 storey 3 bedroom cottage with a good sized rear garden with useful outbuilding, character accommodation throughout, well situated in this popular sought after location. Sole Agents.



£229,950 GREAT DUNMOW. Brand new and ready to move into 2 bedroom detached home with parking for 2 cars, good sized garden backing onto open fields, extensive fitted kitchen with stainless steel appliances and breakfast area, downstairs w.c., luxury bathroom. Keys held for viewing. Ready to move into. No chain.



£319,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Southbrook). Immaculate 3 double bedroom detached home with parking for approximately 6 cars, highly desirable location in the centre of the village, large sitting room, dining room, luxury kitchen, huge conservatory with underfloor heating, landscaped rear garden, fully double glazed, gas fired heating, single garage. Viewing a must. Sole Agents.



£249,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings). Rare opportunity to purchase a 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment with enormous hexagonal balcony directly fronting onto the River Stort with some fantastic views, immaculate throughout with enormous living room, luxury fully fitted kitchen, luxury bathroom, study/office area, 2 double bedrooms, full vacant possession offered. Keys available for immediate viewing. Sole Agents.



OIEO £500,000 ST MICHAEL'S MEAD. 5 bedroom Georgian style townhouse with 3 reception rooms, beautiful luxury designer fitted kitchen/family room, separate utility, downstairs w.c., large living room, 2 luxury en-suite bath/shower rooms and further family bathroom, garage and parking, no onward chain. Keys held for viewing.



£249,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Sun Street). Outstanding value for this detached 3 bedroom home with garage and parking, fully double glazed, gas fired central heating, living room, dining room, kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, 10 minutes walk to town centre and railway station. Offered with no onward chain. Sole Agents.



£324,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Gilders). 4 double bedroom extended semi-detached family home in excellent decorative order throughout, fully double glazed, gas central heating, larger than average gardens, garage and parking, large living room, separate dining room, downstairs w.c., enormous kitchen/family room, central village position convenient walking distance to all amenities. Sole Agents.



£349,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Mill Lane). Beautiful thatched 3 bedroom cottage in rural setting, plenty of charm and character, bespoke kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, dining room, study area, 40' landscaped rear garden with outbuildings. Offered with no onward chain. Sole Agents.



£369,950 HATFIELD BROAD OAK. Contemporary styled 4 bedroom detached chalet home with large living room, separate family room, superb kitchen/breakfast room, luxury bathroom, luxury shower room, double glazed, excellent parking and double garage, early viewing essential. Sole Agents.



£379,950 HIGH WYCH. Brand new barn conversion in this courtyard development in country lane setting opposite Manor of Groves Golf & Country Club, beautifully done throughout, very low maintenance, double garage and plenty of parking, views over farmland, vaulted ceilings, many character features, brand new kitchens and bathrooms, 2 en-suites. Must be viewed. Sole Agents.



£575,000 HATFIELD BROAD OAK. A beautiful family home in this popular village with 4 good sized bedrooms, recently refurbished to a high standard with master bedroom with luxury en-suite, family bathroom, dressing room to 2nd bedroom, south facing garden, double garage and plenty of parking, large living room, dining room, downstairs w.c., good sized kitchen/family room, separate utility, highly sought after central village position. Sole Agents.



£399,950 HIGH WYCH. High specification brand new barn conversion in courtyard setting opposite Manor of Grove Golf & Country Club with double garage, ideal lock up and leave, very low maintenance, many character features, 2 luxury bath/shower rooms, good sized living/dining accommodation with luxury fitted kitchen, courtyard gardens, nearing completion. Sole Agents.



£695,000 STEBBING (Brook End). Unique 3 bedroom detached barn conversion with 4 acres, stabling, hay store, flexible accommodation with a large sitting room, bespoke oak kitchen, breakfast room, luxury en-suite, 2nd sitting room with bedroom over for possible annexe, just completed. Keys available for viewing. An idyllic and rarely available location. Joint Sole Agents.



£399,950 LITTLE HALLINGBURY. Spacious 4 bedroom detached family home with garden approaching 1/4 of acre, sitting room, dining room, good sized kitchen/ breakfast room, hobby room, study, possible annexe, double glazed windows, spacious garage, in-and-out drive. Phone now. Joint Sole Agents.



£625,000 HATFIELD HEATH. Large family home with 4 double bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, 2 enormous en-suites, further family bathroom, large kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double garage, large secluded plot with excellent frontage and parking. Sole Agents.



£795,000 HATFIELD HEATH (Dunmow Road). Beautifully presented 6/7 bedroom detached home with 120' rear garden, magnificent living room, separate dining room, family room, study, double garage, gated entrance, luxury bathrooms and en-suites etc. Vacant possession offered. Early viewing essential. Sole Agents.



£825,000 HATFIELD HEATH / MATCHING GREEN. Position close to Down Hall, this unique conversion offers large sunken living room, separate dining room, kitchen/ morning room, 3 en-suite bedrooms, double garage, gated entrance, immediately available. Keys available. Sole Agents.



£895,000 GREAT HALLINGBURY. 14th century country house with 4 acres, stabling and - manage, spacious accommodation with 5 bedrooms, sitting room, family room, boot room, dining room, 2nd lounge, close to National Trust Forest. Full vacant possession offered. Viewing essential. Recommended.



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EXTENDED SEMI £250,000
Four bedroom extended semi detached family home located in the Lotton Bush area of Harlow. The property benefits from having a downstairs w/c, two reception rooms, a garage and off road parking for a number of vehicles.
CHAIN FREE

Ref: 10



KATHERINES Guide Price £140,000
Located on the outskirts of Harlow is this two bedroom middle terrace house. The property benefits from having a porch, two double bedrooms, gas heating via radiators and is offered chain free. Call now to arrange your viewing.
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Ref: 10



3 BED WITH GARAGE OIEO £190,000
We are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached family home located within one of the more sought after turnings on Church Langley. The property benefits from having a downstairs w/c and a garage and is offered chain free.
CHAIN FREE

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EXTENDED END OIEO £190,000
Three bedroom end of terrace family home situated on the outskirts of Harlow. The property benefits from being extended to the front and having a garage to the rear. The property also boasts a downstairs w/c and a 19'6" kitchen/dining room.
CHAIN FREE

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DETACHED & CONSERVATORY £160,000
Situated close to local amenities, is this two bedrooms detached family home with conservatory. Other benefits include utility room, and own parking space. Call now to book your viewing with one of our sales team.
CALL NOW

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GUIDE PRICE £375,000 - £400,000
Located within a quiet turning in Church Langley is this four bedroom detached family residence benefitting from having 3 reception rooms, en-suite to master and a double garage.
CHAIN FREE

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IDEAL BUY TO LET OIEO £210,000
Moving on, in this four bedroom town house situated within walking distance to Harlow Town Centre. Certified L2 Alarm System, Certified Emergency Lighting, Certified Gas Safety Check, Certified Electric Safety, Fire Safety Doors Fitted
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CHURCH LANGLEY OIEO £250,000
A David Wilson built 3 bedroom detached family home set in a cul-de-sac turning on the ever popular Church Langley development, the property benefits from en-suite shower to master bedroom, utility room and g/floor cloakroom/wc. Call to book your view
CALL NOW TO VIEW

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MILL COURT £129,950
We are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom apartment situated within close proximity of Harlow Town train station. The property benefits from having double glazing and is offered chain free. Call 01279 443311 to view.
CALL TO VIEW

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GUIDE PRICE £135,000 - £140,000
Situated in the Brays Grove area of Harlow is this two bedroom middle terrace house. The property benefits from having partial double glazing, gas heating via radiators and a rear garden measuring over 100'. Offered chain free, call now to view!
CHAIN FREE

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PRICED TO SELL OIEO £70,000
One bedroom third (top) floor flat in a popular location close to Harlow town centre. The property benefits from having double glazing and gas heating via radiators and would make an ideal first time purchase.
CALL NOW TO VIEW!

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GUIDE PRICE £500,000 - £525,000
Rarely available, is this deceptively spacious four bedroom, detached bungalow in need of modernisation, located in a very sought after position in Sawbridgeworth. The property benefits from having three reception rooms and is offered chain.
CALL NOW

Ref: 23



VILLAGE LOCATION £249,500
Extended three bedroom semi detached cottage featuring approx 165ft rear garden and three reception rooms. Internal viewing highly recommended to fully appreciate this property.
CALL TO VIEW

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GUIDE PRICE £200,000 - £230,000
Believed to date back to 1860 is this three bedroom terraced cottage situated in the popular Sheering Road of Old Harlow. The property benefits from having its accommodation over three floors with a first floor bathroom.
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THREE BEDROOMS
Three bedroom detached family home situated within a popular turning on the sought after Church Langley development. The property benefits from having a downstairs w/c, separate dining room, en-suite to master bedroom and a garage.
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Ref: 26



GUIDE PRICE £235,000 - £250,000
Three bedroom detached family home situated within a popular turning on the sought after Church Langley development. The property benefits from having a downstairs w/c, separate dining room, en-suite to master bedroom and a garage.
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3 BEDS WITH GARAGE £189,950
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SPLIT LEVEL £115,000
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ROOM FOR ALL THE FAMILY £435,000
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BARNMEAD. £175,000

A FOUR BEDROOM CORNER HOUSE enjoying a 20'10" x 11'7" lounge, 16'11" x 13'8" kitchen/dining room, double glazed windows & gas heating via radiators. Other features include a corner plot, cloakroom and extended entrance porch. The property is located within a cul-de-sac position. No onward chain



FOR SALE

SPINNING WHEEL MEAD £179,950

A FOUR BEDROOM CORNER HOUSE enjoying an established & well stocked garden. The property is nicely situated being close to the South Eastern corner of Harlow. Features include 19'0" x 12'8" lounge/dining room, 10'4" x 9'1" kitchen, side lobby/utility room and gas heating via radiators. There is also a cloakroom and uPVC double glazed windows. All furniture can be included.



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FOR SALE

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A TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM TERRACE HOUSE WITH EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a cloakroom, lounge, luxury kitchen/diner with a range of fitted wall & base units housing built in oven & hob and a bathroom with a white three piece suite.



FOR SALE

THE MAPLES, HARLOW. £199,950

A MUCH IMPROVED THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY WITH GARAGE & CONSERVATORY. The property offers an extended porch, cloakroom, utility room, 22'4" x 11'7" lounge, 19'4" x 9'3" kitchen/dining room, uPVC double glazed windows & gas heating via warm air. The main bedroom has an extensive range of wardrobes and there is also a tiled luxury bathroom suite. South facing rear garden & garage en bloc.



FOR SALE

BRAYS MEAD, HARLOW £209,000

REAR PHOTOGRAPH: AN IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOM CORNER HOUSE with a 7'2" x 5'7" rear garden. The property benefits from double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators, luxury fitted kitchen with five ring hob and double oven, separate utility room and 17'9" x 10'9" lounge/dining room & cloakroom. The garden is laid to lawn with decking area and open aspect to rear. The property is located close to the shopping facilities at Bush Fair. Viewing Recommended.



FOR SALE

HERONS WOOD, HARLOW £219,950

A THREE BEDROOM END TERRACE HOUSE located within a short distance of the Town Centre & Station. The property benefits from two reception rooms, 9'3" x 8'3" kitchen, white bathroom suite, garage, gas heating via radiators & sealed unit double glazed windows. The garden measures in the region of 30' (to be confirmed) as the majority of the garden is being retained for future development.



FOR SALE

BYNGSHAMS. £225,000

A WELL KEPT THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE with a 15'3" x 11'2" Conservatory & single garage. 5% DEPOSIT PAID BY OWNER. The property enjoys full gas heating via radiators & uPVC double glazed windows. The property has a 13'5" x 9'8" lounge with laminate flooring, 15'8" x 14'10" kitchen/dining room with oven, hob, fridge & freezer. Another nice feature is a luxury white bathroom suite. The garden is part lawn & decking with feature dwarf brick wall.



FOR SALE

GREYGOOSE PARK. £249,950

A THREE BEDROOM LINKED DETACHED PROPERTY ENJOYING A 24'3" x 14'0" LOUNGE/DINING ROOM. Other features include uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators, luxury bathroom & Kitchen, cloakroom, garage & driveway. The two main bedrooms have a range of built in wardrobes. There is also planning permission for a ground floor extension.



FOR SALE

PARK AVENUE, HARLOW £260,000

A CHANCE TO ACQUIRE THIS TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED WITH CONSERVATORY AND ON/OFF DRIVEWAY FOR FOUR CARS. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and double glazed windows. There is a lounge with feature fireplace, luxury kitchen with built in dishwasher, double oven & hob, utility room, dining room, fully re-fitted family bathroom including separate shower cubicle both bedrooms have built in wardrobes. The rear garden is laid to lawn with a patio area and is well stocked with trees and shrubs. Viewing comes highly recommended-NO onward chain.



FOR SALE

SILVESTERS. £310,000

A FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE located within a cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Harlow. The property offers a 27'0" x 20' lounge narrowing to 12'0" in dining area, 11'10" x 7'11" kitchen, cloakroom, uPVC double glazed windows & gas heating via radiators. There is also a driveway with parking for 4 cars & single garage.



FOR SALE

ASHWORTH PLACE £425,000

A UNIQUE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE. Built by David Wilson Homes. The property benefits from a spacious hall and galleryed landing, two reception rooms, a fitted study with bay window overlooking the garden, a fitted kitchen in light oak with built in oven, hob, dishwasher, fridge and freezer. Utility room, En-suite shower room, gas heating via radiators, double glazed windows, double integral garage and a west facing garden rear garden.

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SPENCERS CROFT £600 pcm

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TO LET

MALLOWS GREEN £650 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with fitted wall & base units, bathroom with a white three piece suite and two bedrooms. The property is available late January 2009 on a furnished basis. sorry no housing benefit.



TO LET

MILWARDS £650 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with fitted wall & base units, bathroom with a white three piece suite, two bedrooms and store room. The property is AVAILABLE late February 2009 on an UNFURNISHED basis. NO DSS.



TO LET

DADSWOOD £670 pcm

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TO LET

LONGBANKS £695 pcm

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TO LET

PARK COURT £700 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM SPLIT LEVEL MAISONNETTE WITH ITS OWN STREET ACCESS FACING THE PARK. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with a range of fitted wall & base units including integrated appliances, balcony, bathroom with a white three piece suite and built in wardrobes. The property is located close to the Town Centre and is available now unfurnished at £675 or £700 with a GARAGE.



TO LET

COALPORT CLOSE. £700 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE WITH PARKING SPACE TO THE FRONT. The property enjoys a fully fitted kitchen with all appliances, gas heating via radiators, sealed unit double glazed windows & south facing rear garden. The property is available at the early February and unfurnished.



TO LET

COOKS SPINNEY £700 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM END OF TERRACE HOUSE. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with a range of fitted wall & base units, dining room and a bathroom with separate WC. The rear garden is laid to lawn with a patio area.



TO LET

ABBOTSWELD £750 pcm

A FULLY FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE that enjoys laminate wooden flooring, large lounge/dining room, luxury kitchen with built-in oven, hob, hood, washing machine & dishwasher. The property is nicely positioned backing onto a small wooded area. The property is available from the end of February 2009



TO LET

MILL COURT £750 pcm

AN IMMACULATE TWO BEDROOM THIRD FLOOR FLAT WITH BALCONY. This property is available for the first time on the rental register and is fully furnished. The property also has an allocated parking space, uPVC double glazed windows, luxury white bathroom suite, en-suite shower room with double size shower, open plan lounge & kitchen with the kitchen offering the full range of appliances. Internal viewing recommended.



TO LET

PRIMROSE FIELD. £750 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE available to rent for the first time. The property enjoys a conservatory, luxury kitchen with cooker, store room, gas heating via radiators & uPVC double glazed windows. The property also has west facing garden and is fully carpeted throughout. There is also a west facing garden & Bush Fair shops opposite.



TO LET

RIDGEWAYS, £775 pcm

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TO LET

GLADWIN WAY, HARLOW £795 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT with its own balcony. The property benefits from quality furniture throughout and a luxury kitchen & bathroom. There is gas heating via radiators, full double glazed windows & carport. The property is located within just a few minutes from Harlow Town Station.



TO LET

HOLLYFIELD £875 pcm

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TO LET

BERECROFT. £875 pcm

A FOUR BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTY offering double glazed windows & new gas central heating via radiators. The property also features a 9'6" x 8'9" kitchen with oven & hob. There is a cloakroom, 14'6" x 8'8" dining area & 18'3" x 12'3" lounge. The property is available towards late February and unfurnished. The landlord would consider DSS & Sharers.



TO LET

BARNMEAD. £900 pcm

AN IMMACULATE THREE BEDROOM END TERRACE enjoying a 19'4" x 11'0" lounge/dining room. Other features include a 12'7" x 11'2" luxury kitchen with a range of appliances, uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators & utility room. There is also off road parking to the front. Available now.



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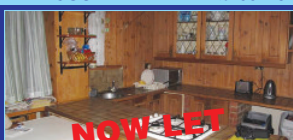
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NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST
certificate 12A, running time 1h26m

PETER Sollett's unabashedly romantic comedy harnesses the magic of falling giddily in love when you least expect it.

Set in New York over the course of one manic night, *Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist* is a warm hug of a film to leave you feeling wonderfully contented; a willing back seat passenger to the amusing misadventures of two high school students with a shared appreciation of music.

First time screenwriter Lorene Scafaria adapts Rachel Cohn and David Levithan's novel with a light touch, fleshing out the adorable lead characters and their quirky friends with a smattering of snappy dialogue.

And what Sollett's film may lack in originality it makes up for in charm, relying on strong performances from Michael Cera and Kat Dennings to have us rooting for Nick and Norah right up to the final frame.

Nick (Cera) is the bass guitarist of a band and still madly in love with his self-obsessed ex, spending hours creating mix CDs which she just throws in the bin ... and from where sassy, rich girl Norah (Dennings) retrieves them.

"He makes the best mixes in the world. Look at this cover art," she coos, poring over his latest masterpiece, *Road To Closure Vol. 12*.

The two are unexpectedly thrown together one night, at which point Tris finally decides she wants Nick back.

As true feelings are revealed and young hearts broken, Nick and Norah drive through the streets of the Big Apple on an adventure they will never forget.



MUSICAL SHARES: Kat Dennings and Michael Cera star in *NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST* (s)

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Fighting tooth and claws for their freedom

UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS
certificate 18, running time 1h32m

THE third instalment of the vampires-versus-werewolves *Underworld* series loses director Len Wiseman and leading lady Kate Beckinsale, although the latter is ably replaced by up-and-coming action heroine Rhona Mitra, pictured above.

Most of the familiar supporting cast are back, however, for this prequel to sketch in the origins of the ancient feud between the two species.

Back in the past, all-powerful vampire Viktor (Bill Nighy) ruled the aristocratic bloodsuckers with an iron fist, enjoying the fruits of a slave culture fuelled by werewolves, aka lycans.

But the part comes to an end when a young lycan named Lucian (Michael Sheen) rises through the ranks as a kind of hairy Spartacus to lead his kind against the fanged overlords who have persecuted them for hundreds of years.

Worse still for Viktor and his ilk is that Lucian's secret vampire lover, Sonja (Mitra), betrays her noble bloodline to lend crucial support to the werewolves, jeopardising the bloodsuckers' sadistic reign.

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sound check with chris moss

ONE of the great things about Harlow is the sheer multiformity of its ludicrously fertile music scene.

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So while last week's Rock Contest winners were a troupe of star-gazing psych-popsters, it is only right and proper for this week's audience faves to be a bunch of angst-ridden metalheads with a penchant for self-deprecation. As plaintive as Retraphone are, there's thankfully precious little evidence of mournful hand-wringing and self-indulgent sixth-form poetics in their

BAND: Retraphone
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thunderously satisfying sound. Just plenty of rasping, rough-edged riffery. It's big without becoming cod-epic, loud without melting into nightmarish noise-terror and damn fast but not enough to transform you into a gurgling mess of palpitating panic. Even when it does occasionally slip

into split-second self-parody – we're talking heavy rock here, after all – it's excusable and reassuringly human. So the great Rock Contest rumbles on the next heat and who knows what awaits the impartial sonic explorer? My money's on some orchestral Eastern European glam-folk.

gig guide

TONIGHT

CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Munsters

FRIDAY

THREE HORSESHOES, Three Horseshoes Road - Head First

THE PURPLE EMPEROR, Bygone Hatch - Repertoire Dogs

SATURDAY

BURNT MILL SNOOKER CLUB, Edinburgh Way - Amanda Russell

THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road - Cupid Stunts

still showing

VALKYRIE Bryan Singer's war opus relates the final attempt on Hitler's life before his suicide in April 1945. Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg (Tom Cruise) is recruited by the German Resistance to spearhead the assassination. Unfortunately, the film is a plodding history lesson with Cruise giving a one-note performance.

FROST/NIXON In the wake of Watergate, Richard Nixon was the first US President to resign from office. *Frost/Nixon* documents the efforts of an unlikely champion – British talk show host David Frost – to interview Nixon on camera and effectively tease a confession from the wily orator.

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE Irresistible rites of passage drama building to an extraordinary emotional crescendo. Danny Boyle's modern day fairytale charts the extraordinary journey of an orphan from the slums of Mumbai to winner of his country's version of *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?*

MY BLOODY VALENTINE 3D Remake of the 1981 slasher flick about a pickaxe wielding killer with the added thrill of flying limbs and appendages.

BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA A pampered, diamond-encrusted pooch is stranded far from home at the mercy of the elements.

ROLE MODELS The latest foul-mouthed bro-mantic comedy is a funny escapade milking every guffaw from its fish-out-of-water scenario.

BRIDE WARS One of those films you're either going to love or hate just from the title alone – and this is strictly a chick flick, unless the thought of Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway fighting in the aisle appeals.

films for kids

WALL-E A diminutive recycling robot gets a shot at love and saving the future human race.

CITY OF EMBER A subterranean city faces a crisis when it begins to run out of generating power.

IGOR A hunchbacked lab assistant decides to quit working for the local mad scientist and make something of himself for a change.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Asian take on familiar gang turf

BABY

(Showbox Home Entertainment, 18, retail)

Billing *Baby* as an Asian-American *Boyz n The Hood* is halfway right, although this film is more concerned with a single individual's moral crisis than that of an entire community.

Growing up in East LA with no mother and a drunk for a father, Baby is just 11 when he's taken under the wing of a local gang after witnessing a murder.

His apprenticeship in crime continues in youth prison until he's freed at 18 and returns to his old 'hood'; flirting briefly with the drudgery of a straight McJob, he's soon looking for old friends who have moved up and joining new ones on the rise.

Writer/director Juwan Chung allows his camera to watch Baby (David Huynh) in long moments of silent contemplation, adding a little of the sorrowful tone of, say, Abel Ferrara's *King Of New York*.

He's also confident enough to make the troubled youth a conflicted and often weak character rather than a simple cipher of redemption the audience can root for, adding an additional edge as Baby attempts to determine how to be a man and tries to reconnect with the lost optimism of his past.

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE TATTOOIST

(Icon Home Entertainment, 18, retail)

Sam (*Evil Dead*) Raimi's Ghost House Pictures oversaw this slow-burning, engaging New Zealand supernatural spook show by Peter Burger, which takes it's time to get going but repays patience with some artfully drawn shudders.

In a moment of madness, vagabond American tattooist Jake (Jason Behr) steals a traditional Samoan tattooing tool and then heads to New Zealand to return it – but before he can do so, he finds everyone he's tattooed since the theft has died in agony as the designs keep growing until people are leaking ink out their ears with flesh the consistency of wet tissue.

His only chance to save newfound, and newly inked, Maori lover Sina is to figure out what the malevolent spirit wants – a quest which takes him into a long-buried crime and a community's enduring shame.

It's sometimes hard to tell whether Burger's more interested in the history of Polynesian tattooing than in jangling the nerves, but once the film settles down and the grisly, creatively murdered deaths begin he keeps a sure grip on his material.

Extras include brief features on traditional tattooing and designing the art for Behr's improbably sculpted torso.

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE FAN

(BFI, PG, retail)

With an adaptation co-written by the legendary Dorothy Parker, director Otto Preminger made something altogether more poignant of Oscar Wilde's frothy comedy of wits and manners, *Lady Windermere's Fan*.

Seeking to regain possession of a fan found in the wreckage of Blitzed London, elderly Mrs Erylne (Madeleine Carroll) enlists the reluctant aid of Lord



Darlington (George Sanders) and the pair lose themselves in a bitter-sweet recollection of their shared past with the fan's first owner, the now-deceased Lady Windermere.

The screenplay revels in its playful, witty dialogue and an excellent cast deliver crisp performances. Carroll is particularly fine, making her first entrance as a feisty pensioner before revealing her former self as a rather brazen 'adventuress', all the time colouring her character with sly and subtle shades of emotion as her real mission and motivations surface.

A delightful extra feature on this disc, as well as an immaculate booklet, is the 1916 silent version.

Star rating: ★★★★★

WHO KILLED TEDDY BEAR

(Network, 15, retail)

Refused a certificate by the BBFC in 1965, *Who Killed Teddy Bear*'s themes of sexual stalking, obscene phone calls, lesbianism and implied incest seem so coy now you might wonder what the fuss was about.

Sal Mineo (*Rebel With A Cause*'s gentle Plato) is a muscle-bound bus boy, obsessed with pretty young DJ Norah (Juliette Prowse), who spends most of the film growing paranoid and turning on those around her as her persecutor becomes steadily bolder.

Mineo gives a quietly creepy and brave performance, playing against his matinee idol looks, there's a lot of fascinating footage of New York at the time plus some great rapid-fire dialogue.

Extras include a Mineo-starring episode of '60s legal drama *Court Martial*, the hilarious anti-drugs short *LSD: Insight Or Insanity* narrated by Mineo, stills and original publicity materials.

Star rating: ★★★

DRIFTWOOD

(Anchor Bay Entertainment, 15, retail)

This prison-set tale of revenge from beyond the grave can't seem to decide whether it wants to play it for chills or for broader entertainment.

Sent off to a private 'readjustment camp' following the death of his older brother, 16-year-old David finds a sadistic regime in which warden Captain Kennedy (WWF Junk Diamond Dallas Page) rules with a fist of iron for his own personal enrichment.

With the subsequent unearthing of a long-buried crime, *Driftwood* aims for the likes of *Prison* and *The Devil's Backbone* but Page is unfortunately too cartoonish a villain to convince and whatever atmosphere is conjured is usually swiftly dispelled.

Star rating: ★★

TOOTH & NAIL

(Showbox Home Entertainment, 18, retail)

Writer/director Mark Young's post-apocalyptic thriller starts out sloppily enough (the world abruptly runs out of petrol and suddenly it's all *Mad Max 2* out there?) and barrels downhill from there.

The various survivors all go by risible nicknames (Viper, Nova, Neon) and have decided the best place to hole up is a huge hospital with many entrances – just as well they're only being hunted by the particularly dozy 'Reavers', a band of feral gastronomes who've turned cannibal.

Chief among the marauders are Michael Madsen, looking tubby enough to be scoffing an adult a day all by himself, and Vinnie Jones, whose gurning, shouty presence in any film is fast coming to be a cultural safety warning in its own right.

Star rating: ★

★★★★★ unmissable

★★★★ very good

★★★ good

★★ fair

★ don't bother

hear this: a preview of what's on at the square this week

TONIGHT

Round one, heat four of the 2009 Rock Contest sees another three bands competing for the judges' vote and audience vote for a place in the second round. This week it's the turn of *Lost Without Cause*, *Anything In Mind* and *Fallen From*. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £5.

FRIDAY

Viewers of the popular Channel 4 show *Skins* may well be familiar with indie-pop-rockers Paper Heroes, who were first seen performing on the show are now the first band signed to a new record label from the show's makers. They are on the road in a joint headline tour with Fran & Josh, best known from the MTV show *Living On The Edge*. Also playing will be local indie popsters Yellow

Garage. Doors open at 8pm. Tickets cost £5 and are available from The Square or www.seetickets.com.

SATURDAY

This rescheduled show from December see headliners People In Planes, pictured right, back in Harlow after recently supporting Biffy Clyro. The Welsh five-piece will be supported by local outfits 33 Revolutions, The Strangerhood and New Town Pioneers, who play their first show of the year after a short hiatus. Tickets cost £6 from www.crowdsurge.com and doors open at 8pm.

SUNDAY

Fancy a few laughs? Then make your



along to The Square's monthly cabaret night compered by comedian John Mann and featuring actor, writer and comedian Dave Thompson. Dave has appeared in numerous television shows and films and has appeared

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Ford was hesitant to replace the Ka. It has the highest loyalty levels of any car thanks to a 12-year production run for the first generation and an iconic shape that if you loved, you really loved.

Nearly 1.5m have been sold, 500,000 of those in the UK, where it has been the citycar segment leader since 2000. The Mk2 model doesn't have its predecessor's love-it-or-hate-it Marmite appeal, but it's unquestionably a better car.

The original Ka was renowned for its go-kart-like handling and its replacement has been designed to be just as fun to drive. Ford's experts have tuned the suspension, steering and chassis with their usual attention to detail and final testing was conducted using public roads, proving grounds and race tracks. Information was exchanged with the team developing the Fiesta, and certain components, such as the tyres, were jointly developed for both models.



The 1.2-litre 69PS Duratec petrol engine is a huge improvement on the wheezy old 1.3 used in the first Ka, while the 75PS 1.3-litre Duratorq TDCi turbodiesel is a good option for those likely to cover larger mileages.

You might mistake this Ka as a shrunk version of the Fiesta supermini from the outside, but inside it's very much its own car. Bold contrasts and expressive colours reflect the more adventurous tastes of the typical Ka customer. These are combined with some imaginative design details to give the interior a fashionable and fun personality.

The old Ka wasn't roomy and practical, and the second generation isn't huge of course, but it's a huge improvement. There's surprisingly generous space and comfortable accommodation for four adults and their belongings, though back-seat legroom will depend on the front-seat passenger not resembling a basketball player. The high seating position, carefully placed controls and excellent visibility should make this Ka easy to drive for all ages.

And safety? Well, at the heart of the vehicle is a bodyshell which provides a strong, stable crash structure to protect passengers in

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A citycar like this has to be cheap to run and kind to the environment, and Ford loudly proclaims this Ka to be both. Of the two economical, low-emission engines on offer, the vast majority of sales will be of the 1.2-litre petrol unit, which has cut fuel consumption by 21 per cent compared to the old 1.3-litre Ka.

With this in mind, it's hard to see too many Ka customers being able to cover mileages great enough to make the savings that would justify the premium being asked for the 1.3-litre turbodiesel. Still, the TDCi's combined fuel consumption figure of 67.2mpg is tempting. Both petrol and diesel models are available with sub-120g/km CO2 emissions.

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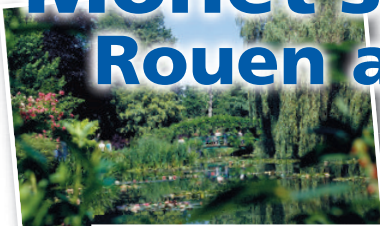


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Staines Tn	22	14	5	3	47
Tonbridge A	26	13	7	6	46
Sutton Utd	24	12	6	6	42
Carshalton A	24	12	5	7	41
Dartford	25	11	4	10	37
Maidstone Utd	24	11	4	9	37
Canvey Is	26	10	6	10	36
Wealdstone	25	10	5	10	35
AFC Hornchurch	23	10	4	9	34
Billerica Tn	23	9	6	8	33
Tooting & Mitcham	25	10	2	13	32
Haywards Utd	25	10	1	14	31
Asford Tn (M)	24	10	0	14	30
Boreham Wd	26	7	5	13	30
Horsham	23	9	2	12	29
Ramsgate	28	6	9	13	27
Harrow Boro	23	6	8	9	26
Hendon	25	7	4	14	25
Harlow Tn	23	7	4	12	25
Margate	27	7	4	16	25
Heybridge S	23	4	8	11	20

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	P	W	D	L	Pts
Romford	16	11	5	0	38
Takeley	16	11	2	3	35
Enfield 1893	15	9	1	5	28
Southeast Manor	14	8	3	3	27
Eton Manor	16	7	5	4	26
Basildon Utd	16	8	1	7	25
Burnham Ramblers	15	7	3	5	24
Hullbridge Sports	16	6	5	5	23
Sawbridgeworth Tn	19	6	3	10	21
Stansted	15	6	2	7	20
Barkingside	15	4	6	5	18
Bowers & Pitsea	14	4	5	5	17
London APSA	15	4	4	7	16
Clapton	16	4	1	11	13
Barking	16	3	3	10	12
Mauritius Sp & Penn	18	1	5	12	8

LFC INSURANCE ESSEX
OLYMPIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Jan 24
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kelvedon Hatch	14	11	3	0	36
Frenford Senior	15	10	1	4	31
Benfleet	15	7	4	4	25
Mountnessing Boca	13	6	6	1	24
Harold Wood Ath	11	5	4	2	19
M & B Club	15	4	4	7	16
Galleywood	14	4	3	7	15
Potter Street	11	4	2	5	14
Epping	13	3	2	8	14
Manford Way	11	2	6	3	12
Ongar Town	14	3	3	8	12
Canning Town	13	3	3	7	12
White Ensign	11	3	2	6	11
Faces FC	10	3	1	6	7

RUGBY LONDON THREE NE
Up to & incl Sat Jan 24

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Rochford Hundred	14	12	0	2	24
Sudbury	14	10	0	4	20
Brentwood	14	9	0	5	18
Romford & Gidea Pk	14	9	0	5	18
Brantree	14	8	0	6	16
Enfield Ignatians	14	6	3	5	15
Thurrock	14	7	0	7	14
Saffron Walden	14	5	2	7	12
Chelmsford	14	5	1	8	11
Mersea Island	14	4	1	9	9
Harlow	14	4	0	10	8
Norwich	14	1	1	12	1

NE14 HOCKEY EAST MEN'S LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Jan 24
Division 3SE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Waltham Forest	13	11	1	1	34
Old Southendians	13	11	1	1	34
Plashey	13	9	1	3	28
Havering II	13	5	4	4	19
East London	13	6	0	7	18
Saffron Walden II	13	5	3	5	18
Thurrock	13	4	4	5	16
Wapping III	13	4	1	8	13
Univ of Essex	13	3	3	7	12
Chelmsford III	13	3	2	8	11
Brentwood II	13	2	5	6	11
Harlow	13	2	1	10	7

FIXTURES

SATURDAY JANUARY 31

Ryman Football League, premier division: Harrow Borough v Harlow Tn.
Essex Senior Football League: London APSA v Sawbridgeworth Tn.
LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League, snr prem div: Epping v Frenford Snr, Potter Street v Manford Way.
Rugby Football Union London League division three north east: Sudbury v Harlow.
Rugby Football Union Essex League div one: Upper Clapton v Wanstead.
East Men's Hockey League, div three south east: Saffron Walden II v Harlow.
Essex Women's Hockey League, prem div: Maldon & Little Baddow v Harlow.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3

Ryman Football League, premier division: Billericay Tn v Harlow Tn.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5

Capital Football League, eastern division: AFC Hornchurch v Harlow Tn.

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Rain can't dampen Junior Rams' spirits

TERRIBLE weather conditions did not hamper Harlow Rugby Club's under-16 team as they strolled to a 40-5 home victory over Saffron Walden in a 13-a-side game.

The visitors borrowed Harlow players for Sunday's clash which saw the hosts go ahead in the first 10 minutes.

Full-back Ben Hockley broke several tackles to score under the posts and skipper Denzil Crafton kicked the conversion.

Walden hit back immediately with an unconverted try before Rams lock Connor Phillips broke from the halfway line and ran past four defenders to score under the posts.

Crafton kicked the conversion as he did when Terry Doyle scored the hosts' third try and Harlow led 21-5 at the break.

After half-time, the Rams exerted more

pressure before Crafton beat three defenders to score under the posts and he kicked the conversion.

Crafton scored an unconverted try in the corner before he kicked a conversion after Jordan Dunn scored a try.

Crafton's points haul was an impressive 20.

Harlow U-15s had six U-14s and had to borrow two players from hosts Colchester to make a full 15.

Unsurprisingly the hosts won 24-14.

Harlow went ahead when outside centre Jamie Sinfield outpaced the home defence to score a try converted by Ryan Matthew.

The home side then scored twice to take the lead but a second Harlow try was scored by one of the borrowed Colchester players before Matthew kicked the conversion.

The Junior Rams were unable to score any

further after the break but Colchester scored two more unconverted tries.

U-14 recruits George Foley, Jess Healey, Mason Newborough, Jake Alger, Zac Channaoui and Connor Ramsay all did well and held their own.

The Harlow U-13 side lost 20-15 at home to Woodford.

Despite falling behind to two unconverted tries in the first half, Harlow came back at the beginning of the second period, scoring twice through Scott Whitby and Ryan Clark to bring them onto level terms.

The visitors hit back with two more unconverted tries and led by 20-10.

This spurred the Junior Rams on and Whitby crossed the line for his second try but could score another five-pointer to level the match.

Harlow debutants Billy Clark and Danny Martin played well.

Last-ditch goal denies ladies

Harlow 2, Crostyx II 3

(Essex Women's Hockey League, premier division)

A GOAL two minutes from time denied Harlow a draw against promotion hopefuls Crostyx II.

The reverse fixture had been a close affair with nine goals shared between the teams and a similar pattern looked likely when Crostyx took the lead from a short corner within minutes of the start.

This seemed to stir Harlow into life and they pushed forward with Sonya Amos going close from a reverse stick shot.

Both teams fought hard with Alex Figg on the left of midfield making numerous tackles and Jo Green keeping their star player under close scrutiny.

A head injury to central defender Lizez Hansson disrupted the Harlow flow but a Crostyx through ball intercepted by Anita Shearman was returned by Emma Tweddle and cleverly converted by Carolyn Rushton with a sweet shot from the edge of the 'D' to level the scores.

A Crostyx break from midfield



ON THE RUN: Harlow captain Emma Tweddle, left, goes on the attack in Saturday's match (CSTX:KDFH-07)

led to an outstanding individual goal as their forward took on

three players before slipping the ball through the legs of keeper Nicky Newland.

Harlow quickly equalised as Babsie Steenekamp ran onto a through ball from Tweddle, beat a defender and slid the ball past the Crostyx keeper.

In the second half Crostyx held on with only 10 players for 10 minutes as a defender was yellow carded for verbal abuse but Harlow were unable to capitalise despite their best efforts.

Newland made a crucial diving save, while the Crostyx keeper denied Tweddle and Rushton.

At the other end, Green made a superb goalline clearance from a short-corner strike.

Harlow thought they had their winner when a shot from Tweddle hit a post but the rebound was cleared.

A fantastic tackle from Rushton was controversially penalised but again Newland was able to clear the ball from the subsequent short corner.

As a draw loomed, Shearman was penalised and from the short corner Crostyx changed their routine and a player lifted the ball over Newland to give her side a rather fortunate victory.

HARLOW LADIES (squad): Newland, Jo Green, Hansson, Shearman, Figg, Tweddle, Rushton, Trimble, Douglas, Amos, Steenekamp, Reilly, Price.

Brave strugglers denied vital point

A GUTSY performance from Harlow has given Joe Symonds' men fresh heart in their battle to beat the drop.

The Passmore School-based side just lost out on a valuable point on Saturday against a well-organised Wapping team.

Harlow's injury-stricken side made a shaky start to the match but defensively looked solid.

Both teams had chances to take the lead with Chris Shearman-Slack going closest for Harlow before a lapse in concentration left a big gap on the home flank, allowing an opposition player to cross for a simple finish that gave keeper Mike Armsworth no chance.

The visitors doubled their lead soon after and were 2-0 up at half-time.

At the break, skipper Symonds made a couple of positional changes and this

Harlow 1, Wapping III 2

(East Men's Hockey League, division three south east)

sparked Harlow in the second half.

Midway through the second period, Harlow started to play some fast counter-attacking hockey and was rewarded with a goal.

Craig Cholerton and Ben Light combined down the left and Luke Kroszka followed up brilliantly to tap in Cholerton's shot that looked to be going just wide.

This set up a tense finish with right-back Stuart Kirk just missing a chance to level the match late on.

HARLOW: Armsworth, Jones, Castle, Kirk, Tovell, Kroszka, Symonds, Light, Chandler, Cholerton, Shearman-Slack.

Fightback seals win

STRONG character was shown by Harlow Rugby Club's ladies team as they overturned a 12-0 half-time deficit to win 31-22 at Peterborough Ladies in the RFUW South East Eastern League division three.

Peterborough had the edge in the first half and scored two tries, one of which was converted.

Harlow recovered after the break and Sarah Stimpson set up Davina McLennan to run in a try.

Danni McKenna scored Harlow's second try

after a great run from her own half.

Emily Grizzi kicked both conversions and Harlow led 14-12.

Encouraged, Harlow scored three more tries through Stimpson, captain Kelly Cotterill and McKenna. Grizzi kicked one conversion.

Fatigue late on in the Harlow ranks allowed the hosts to score two more unconverted tries.

HARLOW: Perry, Mercer, McKenna (Clark 55), McLellan, Beard, Stimpson, Millman, Acraman, Grizzi, Lucas, Souch, Lee, Cotterill.

Teenager's a Colts hero

A 144 outshot (treble 20, treble 20, double 12) from 14-year-old Douglas Thomas, along with an 100 outshot from Martyn Davies and 100 from Mick McNally helped CC Colts to a 7-2 win against Stow Snooker.

Tom Jennings notched a 180 in reply in the Harlow & District Premier Darts League match on Friday.

Douglas goes to second place in the season's highest finishes table. Dicky Foster is top on 150.

Ten-year-old Reece Barnett helped himself to a two-dart 83 (treble 17, double 16), while Ben Smith's 101 outshot helped Young Pretenders to a 9-0 win against FC Wonders.

League leaders White Admiral won 8-1 at UG Social, with a 180 from Admiral's Andy Booth.

Servo Hawks came out 7-2 winners against Golden Swift with 180s from Hawks' Billy Nelmes and Swifts' Noel Brown.

Elsewhere, CC Foxes beat MH Arrows 7-2 and TG Whites won 6-3 at Moot House.

Leaders make a Major move

Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District Football League

THE only premier division match saw leaders North Weald crush Sheering 5-1.

Frank Major (2), Matt Clarke (2) and Scott Halls got the goals for the visitors.

Weald are seven points clear at the top.

In division one, Danny Brett's four-goal haul helped Sheering reserves to a 7-0 success at Frontiers. Carl Owen also hit a hat-trick.

Other results:- div one - Dunmow Rhodes 2, Heath Rovers 5.

Bill Bruty Cup, 2nd rnd - Thorley Park Rangers 5, White Roding 3; Avondale Rangers 3, Birchanger 2.

All other matches were postponed.

The bad weather also wiped out all the Harlow & District Football League fixtures on Sunday, plus the local youth soccer programme.

Robins debut boys shine

TWO new players made their Sawbridgeworth Town debuts in the 2-0 home loss to Enfield 1893 in the Essex Senior Football League.

Central defender Dean Salmon, signed from LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League club Manford Way, started in the back four.

Right-back Stuart Cunningham came on as a second-half substitute.

Enfield went ahead on 24 minutes when Adilson Lopes netted from close range.

Lopes scored a second goal close to half-time.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH TN: Ring, Bullied (Cunningham 70), Day, Longley, Salmon, Hudson, Fraser, Conlan (Moore 70), Wyatt, Doyle, Smith (Childs 70).



Returning star's a Bobby dazzler

Welcome to our exciting new column, giving an insight into Harlow Greyhound Stadium as our inside man gives his tips for tomorrow.

One of Harlow's most talented greyhounds makes his comeback this Friday – and looks to have been given a decent opportunity to make a winning return.

SANDYHILL BOBBY is the greyhound in question and seems to have retained all his ability following an injury problem. He flew round in a trial at Harlow last week and a repeat of that effort would be good enough to account for his rivals at 9.45pm.

The best bet of the night runs at 10.15pm and is well worth the wait.

BEST MOVER might be one of the older greyhounds still running at Harlow but is still more than capable of giving her younger rivals a lesson.

This point was proved when completely dominating her latest contest from start to finish.

Expect more of the same this Friday night.

Selections:

7.30pm **SEBRIGHT LEAH**
7.45pm **QUIVERS FLYER**
8.00pm **QUIVERS YANKIE**
8.15pm **BOWMERS LIZA**
8.30pm **SLAM DUNK**
8.45pm **MINGLERS HEATHER**
9.00pm **DODS BEAUTY**
9.15pm **ROXTOWN EDDIE**
9.30pm **ARDMAYLE PATSY**
9.45pm **SANDYHILL BOBBY**
10.00pm **RONNIES FLYER**
10.15pm **BEST MOVER**

Club lose but stay in line for promotion

Squash

ANNOR Harlow Squash Club remain on course for promotion despite losing their top-of-the-table clash at Gosling (Welwyn Garden City).

The evening got off to a bad start when fifth string Peter Iszatt lost his 100 per cent record by losing a five-set thriller 13-15, 13-15, 15-13, 15-8, 11-15.

Fourth string Dan Collison was completely overpowered by his opponent as he was beaten 7-15, 6-15, 13-15.

Third string and captain Andy Davis then lost the tie which won the match for Gosling, going down 10-15, 8-15, 15-12, 11-15.

Pride was restored by second string Mike Symmons who won convincingly 15-13, 15-9, 15-10.

First string Ian Gould improved matters by winning 15-8, 15-4, 12-15, 15-8.

The result left Gosling in first place in the division five of the Hertfordshire Squash League.

Annor Harlow are second and still on course for promotion.



SHOOT TO THRILL: Hawks' two-goal hero Jamie Richards goes close against Boreham Wood (TH2RYGVN-15)

Hawks leave it very late!

WITH 12 goals in four games since he took charge, you cannot fault new Harlow Town boss Glen Alzapiedi for bringing some entertainment to Barrows Farm, writes ALAN SCOTT.

Now his side must learn to stop giving silly goals away – and the need for an experienced central defender was all too clear even if the Hawks were pleased with a point thanks to a 93rd-minute equaliser from John Frendo, his first since rejoining Harlow from neighbours Ware in December.

Harlow had the edge in a first half which rather surprisingly finished goalless.

Boreham Wood keeper Anthony Anstead twice denied Sam Berry, while skipper Jamie Richards and winger Dee Okojie were also prevented from scoring.

The visitors – managed by former Hawks boss Ian Allison – went ahead on 53 minutes through Chris Watters, just moments after

Harlow Tn 3, Boreham Wood 3
(Ryman League, premier division)

a fracas ended with bookings for Hawks young defender Laurie Stewart and Wood's Ian Cooper.

The hosts failed to clear Sean Sonner's ball into the box and Paul Kear's header went straight to Watters who smashed the ball past keeper James Hasell.

Alzapiedi sent on Shaun Gliddon for the ineffective Danny Green and this change sparked Harlow who equalised on 61 minutes.

Anstead tried to clear from a swift Harlow attack but played the ball straight to Richards and he showed excellent composure to tuck the ball into an empty net from 30 yards out.

Wood regained the lead on 73 minutes when Mario Noto's long-range effort somehow beat Hasell, who was caught off his line.

Harlow were given a lifeline when they were awarded a penalty for a push on substitute Raphael Sylvester. Richards dispatched this with ease on 81 minutes.

It was the 12th penalty awarded

to Harlow this season.

The hosts were reprieved when Sonner incredibly stabbed over from six yards with just Hasell to beat on 89 minutes.

The warning was not heeded and two minutes later Wood went 3-2 ahead through the same player. Sonner tucked the ball in from close range after Hasell had blocked his initial effort.

As all looked lost the never-say-die spirit kicked in and Sylvester's ball across the Boreham Wood box found Frendo and he stabbed the ball into the bottom left corner for a deserved point.

Keeper Hasell said: "It was difficult conditions [to play in] but both teams did well to play any football. You could not control it very well."

"It was disappointing not to win. You want to win your home games but it was not to be."

Goalie Ben Stone was named on the Harlow bench after signing from Cheshunt.

HARLOW TN: Hasell 5, Gudgeon 5, Bardle 6, Stewart 6, Kear 5 (Webster 73), Berry 6, Bruno 6, Green 4 (S. Gliddon 58), **RICHARDS** 7, Frendo 4, Okojie 6 (Sylvester 80). Subs not used: Ellerbeck, Stone (gk). Att: 295.

'Harlow miss experienced trio'

HAWKS boss Glen Alzapiedi believes the return of experienced trio Mark Taylor, Leon Lalite and Jordan Fowler will provide a massive boost to his side's chances of staying up.

Right-back Taylor and central midfielder Lalite will return from suspension for the trip to Harrow Borough in the Ryman premier division on Saturday but Fowler is out for another week with a thigh injury.

"We have two centre

midfield players to come back [Leon Lalite and Jordan Fowler] and an experienced right-back [Mark Taylor]. They will add to the side in terms of experience and give us a competitive edge and balance," he explained.

"I think the signs at this club are promising. "It was a very young and inexperienced midfield [against Boreham Wood]. Sam [Berry] was the only experienced player. "They [Boreham Wood] had three in the

centre and two wing-backs – so there was four against five. I thought we were competitive and disciplined. We maintained our shape." It was the second week running that Harlow have deserved more for their efforts.

"I feel sooner or later we will edge ourselves in front [in a match] and we will be able to build on it. We have goal potential in the four forwards at the club. It's a matter of strengthening up the

rest of the side to make us more competitive to beat."

But Alzapiedi says his side must improve defensively.

"Both teams would feel the goals they conceded were from defensive mistakes. I thought what we did show was a lot of character and resilience to keep coming back. We will take that on."

"It's a game we could have lost while playing very well. We dragged ourselves back into it."

Central defender set to sign

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Gudgeon was due to have an X-ray yesterday and is rated as doubtful for Harlow's crucial six-pointer at Harrow Borough this Saturday.

Alzapiedi said: "If I get this player, it will give me the option of playing three at the back and putting Danny Gudgeon into midfield. It will give me more options."

The Hawks will also be without Paul Kear (hamstring injury) for the Borough clash but right-back Mark Taylor and midfielder Leon Lalite will return from suspension.

The latter two, plus cup tied players Sam Berry (midfielder), John Frendo and Chris Ellerbeck (strikers) missed Harlow's clash against Harrow on Tuesday.

The Hawks went down to 10 men after striker Raphael Sylvester was sent off on 36 minutes for two cautions (foul and dissent) in as many minutes.

Alzapiedi said: "In the circumstances and with the players we had out we did well and I thought we were going to win."

Gudgeon's miserable night saw him divert a Warren Whitely cross bound for Dewayne Clarke into the home goal on 12 minutes.

Seven minutes later, he went off after his foot was injured in a challenge with a visiting player. He was replaced by reserve team player-manager Kevin Warren, making his first first team game of the season.

Five minutes after going down to 10 men, the home side nscored. Jamie Richards followed up his 20-yard free-kick which squirmed through the Borough defence, before flicking a right-footed effort into the bottom corner.

On 50 minutes, Danny McGonigle's snap shot was brilliantly saved by Harlow keeper James Hasell and at the other end Danny Green fired just wide on 65 minutes.

Harrow's winner came on 80 minutes after the dilatory home defence failed to deal with a right-wing cross and it fell to Danny Leech to fire home after the ball hit Hasell and bounced back out into the danger zone.

HARLOW TN: Hasell, Webster, Bardle, Gudgeon (Warren, 19), Stewart, Bruno, Okojie, S. Gliddon (Llewellyn, 84), Richards, Sylvester, Green. Subs not used: Charles, Stone (gk). Att: 113.

Rams still need win

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On 77 minutes, a McFerran penalty struck the upright.

This would later prove crucial as Harlow scored their sole try in the 80th minute.

Lee Harron took a quick tap penalty and darted over from 10m out to touch down. McFerran converted but it was too late.

Eynon added: "We showed we can create chances but we need to take them."

HARLOW: Banks, Vanbeck, Bowering, Powell (Woodington 60), Grimley, McFerran, Harron, Webb (Branch 55), Wilkins, Prindville, Hawkins, Twiner, Roberts, Morgan, Eynon. Sub not used: Palmer.

● **UPPER** Clapton remain second from bottom of the RFU Essex League division one following a 36-0 defeat at sixth-placed Old Brentwoods on Saturday.

Hawks' keepy uppy!

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"It was a very young side. We needed to get a second goal but we lacked that bit of experience to know when you can and can't play."

The back four and midfield had an average age of about 20 – 22-year-old Sam Berry was the oldest player and many were teenagers.

Harlow ground staff had been at the stadium from 8am on Saturday and worked tirelessly to get the game on.

Street lose to leaders

KELVEDON Hatch moved four points clear in the premier division of the Essex Olympian Football League after a 4-2 win over Potter Street.

Michael Kennedy got both the visitors' goals, while Chris Wolff (2), Kevin Marsden and Rob McCarthy struck for the table-toppers.

Tommy Brinkman's late strike earned Epping a 1-1 draw at Galleywood. David Mackrory had given the hosts, who missed a penalty, the lead.

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SO NEAR YET SO FAR:
Sean Banks is grounded just yards from the try line against Romford
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Battling Rams still need a win

THE Rams need to get on a winning run and fast if they are to finish at least ninth in the 12-team London division three north east table.

It is not known how many teams will be relegated but Harlow remain 11th after their narrow home defeat to Romford & Gidea Park on Saturday.

There are only eight matches left and Harlow lie three points behind ninth-placed Chelmsford with a daunting trip to second-placed Sudbury up next.

Rams skipper Paul Eynon said: "We don't know where we need to finish to avoid relegation although we are targeting fourth from bottom to be sure."

"It's important to beat the

Harlow 16, Romford & Gidea Park 18
(RFU London division three NE)

teams placed near us in the league although any win or points would be welcome." Harlow's improvement from their bad display against Enfield Ignatians was palpable against Romford. Open side flanker Wayne Morgan had an outstanding game.

Harlow dominated early on and went 3-0 ahead through a James McFerran penalty. Romford fought back and their first serious attack saw them score a try through winger John Davies converted by Dave Gilmore.

McFerran then kicked two more penalties from four with the second one coming just before the break after the Romford centre Brett Doughty was sin-binned for a loose play offence.

Harlow led 9-7 at half-time. After the break, the Rams could not convert their possession into points, partly as a result of indiscipline, giving Romford chances to clear.

After more unsuccessful attacking play Harlow fell further behind to an unconverted try from Leon Sarikovas.

The hosts then conceded another penalty to trail 18-9 with minutes remaining.

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Keepy uppy!

Hawks have character to beat drop says stopper

KEEPER James Hasell says the Hawks have got the character and desire required to stay in the Ryman premier division.

Harlow Town have slipped into the bottom three on the back of a miserable run of one win in 12 league games.

The Hawks were behind three times against Boreham Wood on Saturday before snatching a point with a 93rd-minute equaliser.

Hasell, 27, who was presented with a bottle of champagne after the match for completing 200 games for the club, believes it is that sort of spirit which will keep Glen Alzapiedi's side up.

He told **Star Sport**: "We have enough home games to get out of it. We just need to get some points on the board."

By **ALAN SCOTT**
Sports Editor
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"We showed a lot of character [against Boreham Wood] and probably deserved a point. We just need to stop making mistakes. If we can keep a clean sheet we can build on that."

Saturday's 3-3 draw saw Hasell come up against the manager who signed him for Harlow in October 2000, initially on loan from Stevenage Borough. He has had two spells with Harlow, broken by a year at Leyton.

Alzapiedi is the fifth manager Hasell has played under at Harlow.

And the custodian has been impressed with the club's new signings from Ware.

"These boys came here to play football and that's a good sign," he said.

"It's going to take some time. The young players that have

come in will need to be strong," he warned.

Right-back Mark Taylor and midfielder Leon Lalite are set to return from bans for Saturday's trip to Harrow Borough, a fixture Harlow won 6-2 last season. Midfielder Jordan Fowler is out with a thigh strain. "We have got good players to come back in," Hasell said.

The absence of these three meant Harlow fielded a very inexperienced side against Boreham Wood. "Me and Richo [Jamie Richards] were the oldest players out there," explained Hasell.

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STAYING UP:
Hawks keeper James Hasell

Central defender to sign

GLEN Alzapiedi hopes to sign a central defender before Harlow Town's league game at Billericay Town next Tuesday. The potential new player, who is now playing for a club at

Harlow Tn 1, Harrow Borough 2
(Isthmian League Cup, fourth round)

step four of the Non-League pyramid, has previously played at

Harlow's level. Alzapiedi has been linked with a move for former Bishop's Stortford defender Danny Wolf, whom he worked with at Ware.

Alzapiedi's plans for

a new centre-half were accelerated after utility player Danny Gudgeon sustained a foot injury in Harlow's league cup defeat to Harrow Borough on Tuesday.

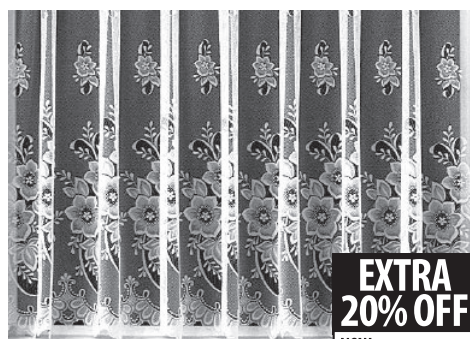
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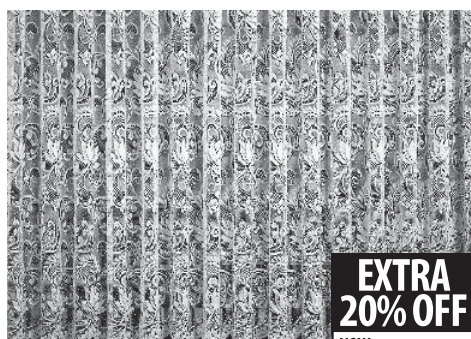
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